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GERMANS BEATEN AT HAELEN

BRITAIN WAITS NEWS FROM SEA AND LAND

Great Battle Between Allied Armies and Germany Impending in Belgium

MILLION MEN PLACED TWO HUNDRED MILES

Silence Unbroken but History's Most Terrible Struggle Probably Has Begun

London, Aug. 13.—Great Britain to-day awaits news of great happenings at sea and on land, where her forces and those of her allies are in contact with the enemy. Official information received here has led to the hope that the German fleet has taken the offensive, as it was expected it would, when the first decisive land battle impended.

Everything points to the probability that the allied armies of Britain, France and Belgium are in a death grapple with the Kaiser's army of the Meuse, which has advanced from Liege in the direction of Brussels. The allied troops are believed to be at least equal in numbers to the German force, and confidence is felt that they will be able not only merely to check, but to drive back and perhaps smash the invading army.

Should the event equal this anticipation, the right wing of the huge German line, in which a million men are said to be stretched over a distance of 200 miles, will have been broken and rolled back, leaving the armies in Luxemburg and on the Moselle, which are in daily outpost contact with the French forces, operating from the fortresses of Verdun, Nancy and Espinal, as bases, in a precarious situation. So serious does the German dilemma appear that it is said there is reason to believe that the Kaiser's troops will not even attempt a battle in Belgium, but will withdraw and fall back on the centre of the line.

The prospect of a sea fight is looked forward to calmly, though there is no attempt to underrate the courage or fighting capacity of the German fleet. It is recognized that, with a powerful and numerous squadron of submarines, and an aerial escort of Zeppeln bomb-throwers, the German navy may with luck on its side, counterbalance, in large measure, the overwhelming numerical and gun preponderance of the British ships.

The silence of the admiralty, the repeated warning to fishermen and the general feeling that Germany will attempt to strike at once on sea and land lead to the belief that a battle is imminent in the North Sea. Britishers have lost none of their pride and confidence in their navy and are firm in the conviction that in gunnery, seamanship and other qualities the British navy will maintain its traditional greatness when it meets the German fleet. That there will be heavy losses in men and ships is expected, but Britain is ready to pay the price of victory.

The land struggle, it is believed, will be the greatest fought in the history of war.

The Belgian legation in London has received no news from the front for 24 hours. It is believed that this official silence indicates that the two great armies, one moving eastward and made up of forces of France, Belgium and Great Britain, and the three German armies of the Meuse, the Moselle and the Rhine, have met in at least one place. It is believed that the centre of this battle is on the plains between Liege and Namur.

A Belgian staff officer who has just arrived in London said last night that the silence of the war offices for the several countries involved, probably would not be broken for some time. He, too, expressed the same belief that already was held in London, that a great and decisive battle has begun. So far as details were concerned, this Belgian officer confined himself to saying that the main Belgian army was moving on Louvain and Liege to join the French.

The battle lines of the allies in Belgium are stretched from Louvain, the Belgian army headquarters, ten miles from Brussels in a southeasterly direction, by way of Tirlemont to Namur, and from Namur on the Dinant to the south, thence to Givet, where the Meuse crosses the Franco-Belgian border.

Here the outposts of the allied army which is defending Belgium, are in touch with the outposts of the German army, whose line extends to the south and is advancing toward Brussels, but between it and Brussels is the battle line of the allies.

The great German line, taking in the territories which are co-operating against France, begins to the north of Liege, circles to the front of the forts of that city and on the southern bank of the Meuse approaches near to Namur From Namur it runs south following the course of the Meuse, then it turns to the southeast, then east to Dinant and runs down to Longwy and the junction of the Belgian, French and Luxemburg border. It continues in a similar direction to Thionville, Metz, Strassburg and on down to Neu Breisach, the last three points in Alsace-Lorraine. The French army which has invaded these "lost provinces" faces the southern part of this long German line

BOASTFUL MEN ON LEIPZIG POWERFUL IN WAR OF WORDS

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The German cruiser Leipzig put in here last night for coal.

The Leipzig is stripped for action, all deck woodwork having been jettisoned. "We had many fine boats," Lieut. Standus said. "They included a beautiful steam launch and a motor launch, the Leipzig's pride. But we decided that nothing should be left to encumber us when we engaged the enemy. We took all our boats and towed them out from the ship. We then loaded our 'four-inchers.' It was splendid target practice. Every shot told and our boats disappeared."

Among the eight hostile craft which the officers of the Leipzig boasted they would sink one each day, the following were given: The British cruiser Rainbow and sloops-of-war Algerine and Shearwater, both off the California coast; the French cruiser Montcalm, last reported off the Mexican coast, and two unidentified cruisers of the Australian navy, which they believed to be steaming in the direction of San Francisco. The Frenchman Montcalm is an armored cruiser of 9,337 tons, carrying two 7.7-inch, eight 6.4-inch and four 3.9-inch guns, sixteen three-pounders, six machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

CANADIAN WHEAT TO CROSS OCEAN WHEN CONDITIONS BETTER

Ottawa, Aug 13.—Wheat shipments continue to move forward freely. The eastward movement will not be held up to any appreciable extent by the circumstance that the elevators at Montreal are filled. Montreal harbor is full of empty ships into which the grain can be loaded as soon as conditions on the Atlantic become safe. The fleet will be able to depart and within a few days immense quantities of wheat will be landed at the ports of Great Britain.

AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS FORTIFYING VALCARTIER

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Officers of the militia department who visited Valcartier camp on Sunday state that the workmen who are engaged digging trenches and putting up targets include three camps, one of Austrians, one of Germans and another of Italians. Despite the war there has been no trouble. It is believed that while the number of former residents of Austria in Canada exceeds the number of Germans, there are fewer of them who will have any desire to leave to take part in the war.

CONSULS OF AUSTRIA MUST LEAVE CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Now that there has been a formal declaration of war between Great Britain and Austria, the government will without delay take the same action in regard to the Austrian consuls as was taken in connection with the German consulates in Canada. The consuls will be given notice that they must close their offices and leave the country.

The order relating to the arrest of German reservists attempting to leave the country will now be extended to Austrian reservists.

WINNIPEG REGIMENTS ARE ORDERED TO FRONT

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Four Winnipeg infantry regiments, to the strength of 500 men each, have been ordered to war and will leave Monday night for the mobilization field near Quebec. The regiments are the 79th Cameron Highlanders, the 20th, the 100th and the 106th. They will be commanded by their present officers. The Winnipeg battery of artillery, which saw service at the relief of Mafeking, also has been ordered to the front.

FRANCE TO DEMAND AN EXPLANATION OF TURKEY

Paris, Aug. 13.—It is declared here that the alleged purchase of Turkey of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, as announced at Constantinople, probably will be the subject of a demand for explanations on the part of France.

BRITAIN'S LATEST ENEMY EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH

London, Aug. 13.—It is officially announced that a state of war has existed between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary since midnight.

Paris, Aug. 13.—The official declaration of war by France on Austria-Hungary was made public to-day.

DEFEAT IS CERTAIN AS TO-MORROW'S SUN

Prussianism Has Taken Mortal Wound Before Liege, Says H. G. Wells

London, Aug. 13.—H. G. Wells, writing for the Daily News, says: "The war has now lasted ten days. Not a tithe, not 5 per cent of the officers confronting each other have yet heard a shot fired with intent to kill. The great battle by land and sea alike impends, and yet I find that my steadfast theory, that Prussianism as the whole theory and practice of the empire of the Germans, is a rotten and condemned thing, already has been strengthened to an absolute conviction.

"Unforseen accidents may happen—I say nothing of the sea—but the general and ultimate result seems to me as certain now as the rising of to-morrow's sun.

"I do not know how much slaughter lies before Europe before Germany realizes that she is fool-led and fool-poisoned. I do not know how long this swaggering Prussian officer will be able to drive his crowded men to massacre. Nor do I know how far the inflated vanity of Berlin has made provision for defeat.

"Germany on the defensive, for all we can tell, may prove a very stubborn thing, and Russia's strength may be, and I think is, over estimated. All that may delay, but it will not alter, the final demonstration that Prussianism took its mortal wound at the first onset before the trenches at Liege.

"We begin a new period in history. It is not Germany that has been defeated. Germany is still an unconquered country. Indeed, now, it is a released country. It is a country glorious in history and with a glorious future.

"But never more, after this war has ended, will it march to the shout of the Prussian drill sergeant and strive to play bully to the world. Never more will the harshness of Berlin overshadow the great and friendly civilization of Southern and Western Germany."

GERMANS CLAIM TWO THOUSAND PRISONERS

Berlin, Aug. 13.—By direct wireless from Nauen, Germany, to the Goldschmidt Wireless company's station at Tuckerton, N. J.—The German troops took 120 French officers and 1,110 French soldiers prisoners in the fighting at Muelhausen, Alsace. They also captured four French cannon.

Another 1,000 French officers and men were taken prisoners by the Germans in the fighting near Longwy. German soil is now entirely cleared of French troops.

MUELHAUSEN TROOPS RESIST ARMY CORPS

French Artillery Said to Be Far Superior to That of Germany

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from the French foreign minister issued by the French embassy here to-day reiterated that the French troops behind Muelhausen, Alsace, have not retired, but have victoriously resisted an entire German army corps.

It is asserted in a semi-official statement that French artillery has proven far superior to that of the Germans. The latter's heavy shells show little effectiveness, it is said.

The French minister adds:

"The Belgian army and the forts around Liege are intact, and are prepared to resist all attacks. There has been no important change in Lorraine, and there is no truth in the report that the Sixteenth Regiment of French infantry was taken prisoners by the Germans at Brieut, in the department of Meurthe et Moselle."

At the end of his communication the French minister says France is gratified by the attitude of America.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Basel, Switzerland, says: "Following a terrible battle at Muelhausen the hospital facilities proved absolutely inadequate to care for the almost incredible number of wounded. Not only are all the hospitals filled, but schools, churches and hotels are occupied to their capacity. Even then it has been found necessary to use special trains to convey the wounded to Muelheim at St. Ludwig and other towns. The latest estimates place the German losses at from 8,000 to 10,000.

GENERAL LESSARD

Toronto Army Officer Whom Will Fall Much of the Work Connected With Mobilization.

Fortress Guns too Accurate at Diest For Invading Army

Brussels, Aug. 13.—The fighting yesterday between the Belgian and German armies in the vicinity of Diest lasted the entire day and constituted the first considerable battle of the war. It will be known as the battle of Haelen. Shells were still falling at half-past seven in the evening on the roads around Liest.

Country Was Cleared Before Sundown.

The battle centred around Haelen in the Belgian province of Lemburg extending to Diest in the north of the province of Brabant, after passing around Zeelhem. At 7 o'clock last evening all the country between the three towns mentioned had been cleared of German troops except the dead and wounded who were thickly strewn about the fire zone. Upwards of 200 German dead were counted in a space fifty yards square.

A church, a brewery and some houses in Haelen were set on fire, and two bridges over the Demer were destroyed by Belgian engineers. Great quantities of booty were collected on the battlefield, and this has been stacked in front of the town hall of Diest. Many horses also were captured. The strength of the German column was about 5,000 men.

A Belgian official communication to-day says German forces proceeding in the direction of Eghezee, to the north of Namur, were attacked and repulsed this morning by the Belgian troops. The Germans suffered severe casualties. The Belgians captured a number of machine guns mounted on motor cars.

Another official communication to-day says: "The Belgian cavalry division this morning took up the offensive against the Germans who were defeated in yesterday's battle of Haelen with the object, it is believed of picking up the dead and wounded and collecting the abandoned material of war.

"No German surprise was expected, and there are no reasons to fear any German cavalry movements on Brussels, from the south, all roads leading to the capital being guarded by the Belgian army and civic guards."

According to Le Soir, the German casualties during yesterday's fighting in the vicinity of Haelen totalled about 2,000.

Opposing Forces Were of Equal Strength.

Paris, Aug. 13.—An official communication published here to-day says: "A division of Belgian cavalry supported by a brigade of infantry and by artillery engaged and defeated near the fortress of Diest, eighteen miles northeast of Louvain, a division of German cavalry, also supported by infantry and artillery.

"The fighting was extremley fierce and resulted in the Germans being thrown back toward Hasselt and St. Trond."

Germans Still Repelled at Liege.

Paris, Aug. 13.—An official communication states that the forts at Liege are still holding out, and that the Belgian troops to the west of the city resumed the offensive, and after a sharp struggle drove the Germans back and recaptured ground that had been lost.

The Belgians have blown up a number of bridges on the railway lines in the German rear in the Landen district, thus cutting them off from their base of supplies.

To Ask Intervention of Neutral Powers.

Brussels, Aug. 13.—It is stated here to-day that the intervention of the neutral powers is to be asked for by the Belgian foreign minister, through their diplomatic representatives in the Belgian capital in reference to alleged reported violation by the German troops in Belgium of the Geneva and the Hague conventions.

M. Davignon, the Belgian foreign minister, has drawn up a long list of cases, declared to be fully attested, of the killing of the wounded, the abuse of the white flag, the killing of civilians, and the seizure of private and public funds.

Government Prepares Legislation To Secure Control of Food Prices

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—When parliament meets next Tuesday it will be asked by the government for legislation to give power to deal drastically with the question of food supply. The British parliament has already passed legislation which gives the government authority to deal with the problem. There is power to seize the food supply of the country and to fix prices for selling it. The power of fixing the prices both for buying and selling is placed in the hands of a judge. The legislation which the cabinet proposes to introduce next week will be along the lines of the British act. It will give authority to deal with an emergency and may place the fixing of prices in the hands of a board of judges.

Many complaints have reached the government in regard to increased prices. It is hoped and expected that it will not be necessary for the government to intervene. At present it is felt that there is no good reason for any material advance in the price of food supplies.

VICTORY FOR RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—A Russian force has taken the town of Sokol, Austrian Galicia, by assault, inflicting heavy casualties on the Austrian garrison, according to a semi-official announcement.

ASSIST WOUNDED

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson, as head of the American Red Cross, appealed to-day to the American people to contribute money for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers of the warring European nations.

BULLETINS

FIRING OFF DOVER

Dover, via London, Aug. 12.—Heavy cannonading was heard here early this morning, the reports coming from the northeast. The firing lasted an hour.

WITHDRAW U. S. SHIPS

Washington, Aug. 13.—All the big ships of the Atlantic battle fleet will be withdrawn from Vera Cruz and brought north by September 1.

FRENCH WAR LOAN

Washington, Aug. 13.—J. P. Morgan & Company have inquired of the state department what the United States government's attitude would be toward a French war loan of several hundred millions to be floated in this country.

STRICT CENSORSHIP

London, Aug. 13.—Earl Kitchener, British secretary of state for war to-day notified the press that any newspaper publishing news of naval or military movements except that issued by the official bureau would be suspended.

GERMANS SHOT MAYOR

London, Aug. 13.—A telegram from Paris to the Central News says German troops to-day shot the mayor of Igney, a village between Luneville and Arricourt, on the Franco-German frontier.

TROOPS ARE TO TRAIN

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Orders were received to-day by the Montreal regiments preparing for overseas service to begin training at once. To-morrow there will be a parade of each regiment in its armory.

Late war news dispatches on page 12

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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

CHECK AT LIEGE WAS AID TO ALLIED ARMY

Germans Lost Precious Time When Walk-over They Expected Did Not Happen

Brussels, Aug. 13.—On the report that operations on an extensive scale were imminent, a correspondent, by permission of the war Control, made a circuit along twenty miles of the Belgian frontier, visiting the extreme advance and talking with the officers and men.

The Belgians are on the alert, as large bodies of German cavalry are making their way through the country above Liege, proceeding in the direction of Tongres and St. Trond. The impression of the correspondent is that no heavy fighting is likely in Belgian Limburg, where the Germans have little or no infantry. By the opposition offered by the Belgian troops at Liege, the Germans lost precious time which was profitably employed by the French and British in concentrating forces at convenient places. Forces have been so disposed, to be supported by fortified masses at many of the chief points, but little or nothing has been done around Brussels, and it is thought this city is being used as a bait to attract the Germans.

The Belgian people are anxious regarding Brussels, as the German cavalry raids nearer and nearer to the capital, but such considerations are not likely to have any effect on the decisions of the general staff.

It is certain that vast preparations have been made by the allies, now spread out for battle, and they are likely to move quickly when the hour to strike comes.

A regiment of dragoons coming from the direction of Liege, and who attempted to surprise the Belgians at Aineffe, in the province of Liege, were driven off, leaving 153 dead and 125 prisoners. Uhlans have taken upwards of $400,000 out of the bank at Hasselt, capital of the province of Limburg.

The Germans appear to be commencing a fresh phase of the war. Their attack through Central Belgium having failed, they are entrenching along their Maastricht-Liege front, and are employing a number of peasants on the roads south through the provinces of Liege and Luxemburg, foreshadowing an attempt to force their way to the south of the river Ourthe and towards the upper Meuse in France.

Brussels, Aug. 12.—(Via Paris, 5.55 p. m.)—The German army has moved north of Liege and is advancing into the heart of Belgium. It is difficult to determine its objective. There is a screen of cavalry in extraordinary force along the whole frontier, one army corps is investing Liege. French cavalry is engaged in sharp fighting. Both the German and allied armies are feeling their way.

The German cavalry which on Monday and Tuesday spread itself out over a front extending from St. Trond to Hannut, at the same time sending detachments in the direction of Tirlemont, Hougaerde and Jodoigne, have fallen back except at one point, where they are keeping in contact with the Belgians.

A fight of importance occurred near Tirlemont, where a thousand German cavalry with quick-firing guns mounted on horses, attacked a regiment of Belgian lancers. The latter retired owing to inferiority numerically.

The Belgians lost two officers and a small number of men in killed and wounded.

The Germans are erecting fortifications in the streets of Liege with a view to resisting possible Belgian attacks on the right flank.

Belgian aviators made flights to-day as far as the German frontier. Belgian peasants accuse the Germans of giving no quarter.

Baron Van Zuilekde de Ivyelt was shot by a sentry to-day while riding in an automobile along the Namur-Liege road.

RAISED IN RANK.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—General Booth has promoted Major and Mrs. McLean, divisional commanders of Salvation Army in west, to rank of brigadier.

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BRESLAU AND GOEBEN BOUGHT BY TURKEY

Breach of Neutrality May Drag Turkey Into European War and Britain's Opposition.

London, Aug. 13.—The Daily Mail says it understands that Turkey has assured the British government that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which are now in the Dardanelles, will be disarmed, but there is reason to believe Turkey has purchased and intends to put the two cruisers into commission.

This, in the opinion of the Daily Mail, would be a grave breach of neutrality.

"If Turkey intends to enter the war as Germany's ally, or to pay off her old scores against Greece," the Daily Mail continues, "she must be warned that in either case retribution will be swift and certain."

It appears that Germany offered to sell the Goeben to Turkey some time ago, but that the deal fell through because Turkey stipulated that the vessel should be handed over with her crew.

The Times regards as a fact the report of the purchase of the German cruiser Goeben by Turkey. The Turkish embassy here also believes this news to be correct.

CRUISERS SENT OUT TO PROTECT TRADE ROUTES

Britain and France to Guard Provision Ships Sailing on the Atlantic.

London, Aug. 13.—The admiralty has sent out cruisers which will ply the Atlantic to protect trade routes. The French government also sent out warships to search for German cruisers known to be in the Atlantic.

"The enemy's ships," said the official admiralty report, "will be hunted continually, and although some time may elapse before they are run down, they will be kept too busy to do much mischief."

"A number of fast merchant vessels fitted and armed at British arsenals also have been sent out patrolling the routes and keeping them clear of German commerce raiders. With every day that passes British control of trade routes, especially those of the Atlantic, becomes stronger. In the North Sea, where the most formidable operations of the naval war are proceeding, the admiralty can give no reassurances."

CROSSING OF SCHELDT SUCCESSFUL MANOEUVRE

Ghent, Belgium, Aug. 13.—Rather an interesting feat of military skill was recently performed by a squadron of Belgian cavalry stationed at Tournai, the entire squadron crossing from Belgium to Holland by the river Scheldt.

At the point where the river was crossed, it has the width of 40 meters and a depth of 4.50 meters. The troop was led by Lieut. Ouverleaux, who enter the water first with his horse, the squadron crossing in single file. This first manoeuvre occupied one hour and forty minutes.

The second operation consisted of a return to the point of departure, the return crossing being made in double column. Those troopers unable to swim were carried across the river in boats. The manoeuvres were pronounced successful and the military authorities regard the performance as highly satisfactory from a purely military standpoint.

COWICHAN FRUITS FOR VICTORIA ARMY CAMP

Women of District Are Arranging for Regular Supply Every Two Weeks

Duncan, Aug. 12.—A meeting of the ladies of the district, called by Mrs. Hayward, president of the Cowichan Institute, was held in the argicultural hall with between 150 and 200 ladies present.

Mrs. Hanington, of Victoria, spoke on the work done by the Daughters of the Empire, and allied organizations in the present crisis. A committee, Mrs. W. Patterson and Mrs. F. Price, was appointed to arrange sending donations of fruit and fresh vegetables to the troops stationed in the neighborhood of Victoria every fortnight. A committee, Mrs. C. Phillipps-Wolley and the presidents of the various women's church guilds, was appointed to collect and distribute the patriotic fund now being raised in the district, part of which will be sent to the hospital ship and part will be kept in hand to be spent in the district to help those whose breadwinners have gone to the front.

A committee, consisting of Mesdames Hayward, H. D. Morten, Hodgins, Whittome, Loggin, Maguire and Miss Hadwen was appointed to arrange to save the quantities of fruit and vegetables that is not up to first or second class packing standard, but yet is thoroughly good food, and that has in former years been allowed to rot on the ground.

A committee of the directors of the Women's Institute, representatives of the Housewives' league of Victoria, and Mr. Hayward, Dr. Rutherford and G. H. Hadwen met to discuss the best means of saving this food supply and shipping the surplus vegetables and lower grade fruit in such a way that it can be put on the market cheaply. The Daughters of the Empire will see that this food supply is made of use.

On the motion of Mrs. Coles part of the patriotic fund was to be applied to the buying of jam bottles to be used in putting up fruit, the women of the district to collect the necessary fruit and put it up, and the Daughters of the Empire to see that it was advantageously made of use.

BERNHARDT SAYS WAR IN EUROPE HOLY ONE

Paris, Aug. 13.—Sarah Bernhardt, the septuagenarian actress, says that the European conflict is a holy war, the holiest war for which man ever suffered. "The soldiers," she says, "will fall, not for the flag, but for all humanity—for the end of wars, for universal peace." She adds that when she heard the French flag was floating over Alsace she fainted. Mme. Bernhardt regrets not being a man in order that she might fight the barbarians who too long have plagued the whole world.

LEDA AT BERMUDA IS THE ONLY PRIZE THERE

New York, Aug. 13.—Confirmation of the report that the German tank steamer Leda had been captured by a British cruiser was brought here today by the steamer Bermudan from Bermuda. Officers of the Bermudan said that when they left Bermuda the Leda was the only prize then in port.

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FRENCH RAILWAYS TO RESUME TRAFFIC SOON

Paris, Aug. 13.—Ordinary traffic on the greater part of the French railways, with the exception of the eastern lines, will be resumed soon, it is announced.

PRINCE IS WOUNDED.

London, Aug. 13.—A Central News dispatch from Nish, Servia, says Prince George of Servia was wounded while watching the Austrian bombardment of Belgrade to-day. The prince was standing on the walls of the fortress when a fragment of shell struck him on the head and rendered him unconscious. The wound is said not to be dangerous.

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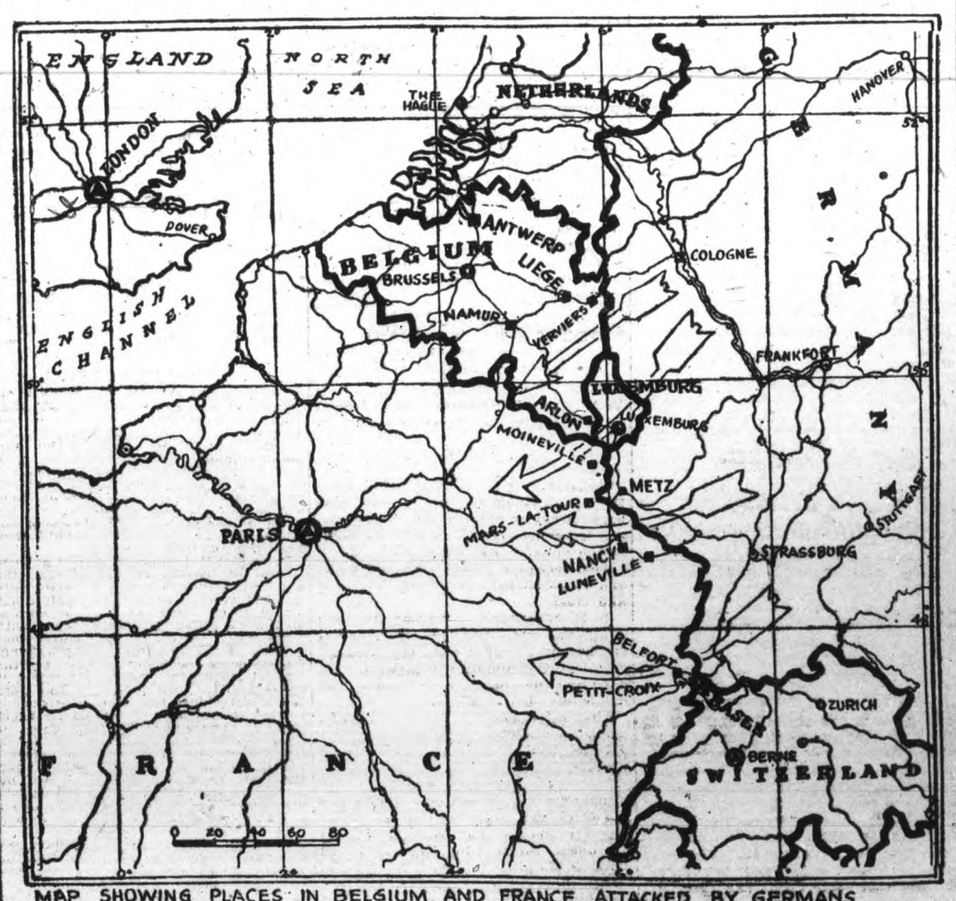

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Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson to-day directed Attorney-General McReynolds to investigate recent increases in prices of foodstuffs and to take up the question whether any persons responsible can be prosecuted.

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It is reported by Hall & Co., 702 Yates street, druggist, that much Adler-i-ka is sold in Victoria. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

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10c Quaker Oats .....9¢	30c Jelly Powders, 4 for ..25¢
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17c Colonist Tomatoes ....13¢	10c Frutella .....6¢
25c Cowan's Cocoa .....23¢	$1.50 Heinz Pork and Beans, per dozen $1.40
10c 2-in-1 Blacking, black, tan and white .....8¢	8c Salt, bag .....5¢
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CIVILIZATION OF EUROPE IS AT STAKE

This is the Way a Former French Prime Minister Sizes Up Situation

A review of the European situation was supplied to the Paris correspondent of the New York American by ex-Premier Georges Clemeceau, who has been recalled to the French ministry as the strongest man in his country to aid President Poincare in the present crisis.

"In the enormous issue now at stake," M. Clemeceau said, "it is not merely France or Russia or Britain we have to consider, but the destiny of European civilization which will now be decided by force of arms. The result will be either the maintenance of a fine diversity of culture among independent peoples or an execrable unity of German manufacture. Thus our cause is the cause of all nations and all governments who do not separate the sentiment of national dignity from German conception of life based on national traditions.

"We Frenchmen who are sending our sons to battle, who are traitorously menaced in the very roots of our life, are resolved to save all we can save of our glorious contributions to civilization. By defending ourselves we become champions of all. We march with Britain, who herself, in an age of iron, thought to dominate us. We had to fight a hundred years to win back our inheritance.

Then Britain threw herself into economic world-conquest and built up an immense empire of which civilization can only be proud. Now she is nobly drawing the sword for the liberty and dignity of European peoples. Formerly the enemy of Napoleon, Hegemony and Bismarckian domination, she now seeks only that all peoples be free in Europe.

Position of Latin Italy.

Italy remains neutral, and I don't risk much in predicting that the Italian people will rapidly realize that their short-sighted governments were mad in placing themselves at the service of Germanism against the Latin race.

Finally comes Russia, which only yesterday seemed to be the last European refuge of Asiatic despotism; Russia which under the last czar has entered the path of liberty and set a foot on an incomparable intellectual movement which places her in the front rank of cultured civilization. What the feudal Germany bureaucracy fears is an intellectual revolt which will destroy the blind obedience on which its government reposes. The kaiser's manifesto to his people is the shame of shames. No one will ever fully realize how these beasts of prey have allied vile hypocrisy with savage brutality.

"Only yesterday Baron Schoen said to one of my friends, 'tell the world we did not want war. Our misfortune is not to know the wishes of Austria to whom we are indissolubly attached as you are to Russia. We will do all we can to prevent war.'"

How do Germany's acts square with these words? She declared war on Russia because the latter mobilized on the Russo-Austrian frontier as a reply to Austrian mobilization.

Germany's Blunder.

"Germany's war declaration on Russia came at the very moment Austria, her ally, accepted Sir Edward Grey's mediation proposal; that is to say, just when the primary causes of this great war were disappearing. Who would ever sanely deny that the kaiser declared war on Russia and violated Luxemburg and Belgian neutrality in order to march against France? The kaiser talks to his people about 'envious people forcing Germany to a just defence,' and that he 'will show his enemies what it means to provoke Germany.'

No Provocation.

"This appears mere impudence because Germany cannot cite a single act or even a word of provocation from its neighbors. In reality, coming from an autocrat who wants to throw his hordes on France, as his ancestors did on Rome, for the grandoise enterprise of pillage, crowned with the stupid joy of harsh domination, the kaiser's words are a Germanic formula for inflaming the appetites with pious savagery.

"The emperor calls upon the God of the Evangelists to help him in the greatest crime against humanity in history; for the emperor tells the troops to go to church and pray for abundant rapine."

FIREBOSS AT NANAIMO MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Well Known Resident Run Down; Results in Amputation of Leg.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 13.—James Berry, a fireboss at the Reserve mine here, met with a tragic death Wednesday morning, falling down the shaft of the mine, a distance of 900 feet

The deceased came here two years ago from Michel. He leaves a widow and child.

T. E. Woolstone, a well-known resident, was run down and had his leg crushed by a freight train last evening. The leg was amputated between the knee and the ankle at the hospital. He has a fair chance of recovery.

The unfortunate man was walking along the railway tracks and evidently did not hear the engineer's warning whistle.

Johnny's mother had instituted a fine for every spot made on the tablecloth. One day Johnny was observed rubbing his finger for a long time over the cloth at his plate. "John, what are you doing?" said his mother at last. "Nothing. I was just trying to rub two spots into one."

WOMAN'S BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kelly Advises All Women to Take "Fruit-a-tives

"Hagersville, Ont., Aug. 26, 1913.

"I can highly recommend "Fruit-a-tives" because they did me an awful lot of good and I cannot speak too highly about them. About four years ago, I commenced taking "Fruit-a-tives" for a general break-down and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many dollars' worth, but it was money well spent because they did all that you claim for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other laxatives, that I found only pleasure, as well as health, in taking them. They seemed to me to be particularly suited to women, on account of their mild and gentle action, and I trust that some other women may start taking "Fruit-a-tives" after reading my letter, and if they do, I am satisfied the results will be the same as in my own case.

"MRS. W. N. KELLY."

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c., or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

JAPANESE SHIP IS HIT BY CANNONBALL

Shikoku Maru Paid No Attention to Port Regulations and Was Fired Upon.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.—The Japanese steamer Shikoku Maru was seriously damaged to-day and one of her crew killed by a cannon shot fired from the British fort at Hongkong while the vessel was entering the harbor.

The Shikoku Maru paid no attention to the harbor regulations. Two warning shots were fired over her bows, but she did not stop and a third shot then struck her amidships.

A government tug afterward assisted the steamer to her berth.

NO ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN FRENCH AND GERMANS YET

Paris, Aug. 12.—The following official announcement has just been issued by the French war department: "Up to the present hour no encounters between the German and French forces, except those of outposts have taken place.

"The occupation of Muelhausen was effected by a French brigade of infantry in order to destroy the German intelligence centre in operation in that town. That being accomplished, the brigade was withdrawn, the general in command considering the position too perilous.

"The French brigade was followed by the entire Fourteenth German army corps and a division of the Fifteenth Army corps which were halted by our principal lines.

"Our strategical situation remains as before, excellent."

ONE MAST ON FRENCH SHIPS ALTERS FLAGS

Paris, France, Aug. 13.—Owing to the reduction of the three masts carried by French men-of-war to one, the naval authorities have been obliged to devise some means of denoting the presence on board of a commanding officer.

The present arrangements provide a vice-admiral flag, red, white and blue, with three stars set triangularly on the blue stripe. Flags of differing designs have also been appointed to a vice-admiral commanding a squadron, to a rear-admiral and to a vice-admiral second in command.

AMERICAN AVIATOR FLIES 15,600 FEET UP

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 13.—De Lloyd Thompson, of Chicago, flying in an American built aeroplane under auspices of the Aero Club of America, broke the American altitude record, rising to the height of 15,600 feet. The previous record was 11,260 feet, made by Lincoln Beachey at Chicago in 1913.

HOW THIN PEOPLE CAN GET FAT

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

A Physician's Advice

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, all the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a scientific combination of six of the best strength-giving, fat-producing elements known to the medical profession. Taken with meals, it mixes with the food and turns the sugars and starches into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood, and its rapid effect is remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by D. E. Campbell and other good druggists everywhere, and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

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At $15.00 A very smart Coat of heavy grey mixture, trimmed black velvet buttons.
Another is a large plaid Balmacaan Coat in rich dark wine coloring.
And another is of heavy rough tweed of mixed colors. Mexican, semi-belted and patch pockets. Also a number of other smart Coats at **$15.00**

At $17.50 Here is a very large range of handsome Coats. They are truly handsome garments, both in style and novelty of materials—too difficult to select one or two for description, all are so good, but one notable model is of a very large subdued plaid, heavy blanket cloth of rich dull mixed colors; sleeves of very latest long shoulder type.
Another is a pretty Coat of ripple zibeline in bright blue with black seal plush collar and buttons.
Another is a coppery tan velour cloth Coat, three-quarter length, with plaid collar and cuffs, wide-belted effect. There are dozens of others to select from at **$17.50**

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CANADIAN CADETS WITH IMPERIAL COMMISSIONS

Kingston, Aug. 13.—The following cadets from the west of the Royal Military college have accepted imperial commissions, and will serve in the European war. E. D. Ashcroft, Vernon; T. C. Atwood, Grand Forks; A. V. Dobbie, Vancouver, and L. A. Reid, Winnipeg.

AMBASSADOR'S HEALTH WAS NOT REAL REASON

Paris, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Rome declares that the departure of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Italy, Kajetan Merey de Kapos-Mere, stated to be for reasons of ill-health, was really due to the impossible situation resulting from the failure of his effort to obtain Italian support for Austria and Germany.

A well-known London hostess told a friend of mine the other day, says a writer in the Empress, that a couple had thrown her over for a very special dinner the next evening, and she was at a loss to fill their places adequately. My friend suggested two names, which the prospective hostess thought admirable, only asking, "Are they honest guests?" "I suppose so," was the nettled reply. "Lord and Lady So-and-so are not likely to steal spoons." "Oh, but by 'honest guests,'" said the hostess, "I mean guests who will be sure to ask you back!"

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All persons having claims against above estate are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September, 1914, after which date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the Executors had then notice.

Dated 29th July, 1914.

E. HARRISON,
Lee Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Executors, Elizabeth McF. Norris and Jasper Fowler.

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ASTOUNDED THE WORLD.

The London representative of the New York Herald on Saturday last cabled his paper that Belgium's resistance to Germany had astounded the world. We wonder what is the condition of the mind of the world to-day, when little Belgium not only is still resisting the big invader but actually beating back his forces. German generals are learning early in the campaign that it is dangerous to despise even the most insignificent of foes. No doubt the Belgians are performing a part assigned to them by some supreme tactical authority who has in view the elaboration of an important plan of campaign, and if this is the case they are performing their duty with a boldness, energy and determination that have gained the admiration of the world. Already they have done more than was expected of them. They were not daunted by the demand of the German commander that his forces must be given uninterrupted passage through Belgian territory. They promptly picked up the gage so arrogantly thrown down and have held their territory against powerful forces. Thus the gallant little nation is not only playing a heroic part in what doubtless is an important strategical movement on the part of the allies but has upset completely the plans of the enemy regarding an invasion of French territory by the route which was thought to promise least resistance.

EXPLODED THEORIES.

The war has exploded several pet theories. One was that the great financial dynasties would exercise such tremendous pressure that governments would not dare to enter upon hostilities. The House of Rothschild would simply say, "You must not," and the dogs of war would be driven back to their kennels. Well, the great money barons, saving those who are engaged in the profitable enterprise of manufacturing armaments, did their utmost to prevent the outbreak and egregiously failed. The Kaiser wanted war and was bound to have it. He has it—and more. Before the bellicose spirit of nations roused to anger every obstacle has been swept clear. Man has not yet erected a barricade strong enough to block the ruthless progress of the Juggernaut car. Arbitration treaties, alliances and ententes are as powerless as the efforts of the moneyed interests. Only war can put an end to war, and we miss our guess if this particular unheaval does not drive Mars back to his cave with a mortal hurt.

Then, we were told, the socialists of France and Germany, the revolutionaries of Russia and Austria, and the great democracies of Britain, would rise in their might and quench the warlike spirit of their countries. They did nothing of the sort, and, as far as can be learned, they never tried to do so. The Socialists of Germany have rallied to the support of their frienzied ruler in an outrage upon little Luxemburg and Belgium. The revolutionaries of Russia are shouting the martial hymns of the northern Colossus, while the inspiring strains of the Marsaillaise with which united France sped her armies to the front were interrupted but once—by the bullet of the assassin which struck down the foremost apostle of peace, the gifted chieftain of the French Socialist party. Before there can be world peace the world's scavenger must root out the fungus and excoriae which have weighed upon continental Europe for generations. It is a tremendous job, and the quicker it is done the greater will be the smoke, smell and world dislocation. Remember that the cleaning out of the Aegean stables was one of the colossal labors of Hercules. Peace is not coming in the form of a dove emerging from the ten million dollar temple erected at The Hague by a vain plutocrat who made his wealth largely through the manufacture of armaments, but like an eagle out of the thunder and lightning

A BRIGADIER.

Lieut.-Col. Currie's excellent record as a soldier has won for him an important command in the Canadian expeditionary contingent. He has been selected to take charge of an infantry brigade, which consists of four battalions of 1,010 men each, a considerable force in itself, and one which will involve for him considerable responsibility. That he will justify the confidence reposed in his ability and valor we have not the slightest doubt.

The new brigadier is one of the most efficient officers in Canada. Under his command the 5th Regiment of this post became a star corps of the Canadian militia and the captor of numerous trophies offered for general efficiency. He has the rare gift of infusing into subordinate officers and men the utmost enthusiasm and battalion pride, a spirit which prompts more than perfunctory obedience to the word of command. He has brought to bear all his energy and painstaking thoroughness upon the organization and development of the 50th Highlanders, with what result everybody in this city knows.

Lieut.-Col. Currie is what is known as a citizen soldier as distinguished from the purely professional man of arms. He has continued to address himself to his private business, devoting himself to the military service in his spare moments as one devotes himself to a pet hobby. He is unlikely, therefore, to be bound by any crusty tradition which seems to have encumbered German officers in their operations against the forts of Liege. In initiative and resource we are ready to back him against any two brigadiers in the German army.

HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

There is considerable speculation as to the probable length of the war of nations, but until the operations of the armies are developed on a more extensive scale it would be a bold prophet who would venture to predict with any claim to certainty the period of martial activity. The fact that so many nations are engaged in hostilities should tend to diminish the time of the struggle rather than to extend it. Comparison with the Napoleonic wars hardly holds good. These occupied a period of twenty years, but it should be remembered that they comprised a number of different wars. France negotiated many peace treaties during that time, only to be followed by other outbreaks. But when Napoleon was put down finally the long struggle ended. If to-day the hostilities were confined to any two of the great powers they might extend over a period of years, for the combatants would be drawing upon friendly nations for their sinews of war in spite of a superficial neutrality. But with the exception of Italy all are in it. The financial resources of each are required for its own particular emergency; supplies of all kinds will be exhausted much more quickly; campaigns will be conducted more rapidly, though more extensively, and the end will come that much sooner.

If Turkey becomes involved, which seems to be the object of the latest turn of Germany diplomacy, another dangerous situation might arise out of the present wreck. Russia would demand the opening of the Dardanelles, in fact, she will demand it anyway, and probably will get it. She even may demand Constantinople, but that she cannot have. But if the Sultan takes sides with Germany and Austria he will lose his capital, and in such circumstances we think it would be safe to predict that the flag which would replace the crescent over the Bosphorous would be the Union Jack. If such an outcome were possible without trouble between Great Britain and Russia, Turkey's interference in the present war would be a blessing in disguise. Moreover, it would be quite appropriate that the Sick Man of Europe should join the elements of reaction and despotism. But the only danger of another war following the Armageddon now in progress would arise from the question of the possession of Constantinople.

NAPOLEONISM, BUT NO NAPOLEON.

Speaking after the Prime Minister on the war situation, Bonar Law said: "We are at war with Napoleonism once again, but, thank heaven, there is no Napoleon." This is quite true. The allies are fighting in the Kaiser the spirit which dominated Napoleon in the second half of his dazzling career, when he endeavored to set up in Europe a military despotism. In the earlier stages of the Napoleonic wars, however, the allies fought for an altogether different purpose. They warred for the restoration of the Bourbons to the throne of France, a dynasty whose regime was obnoxious to the French people who had overthrown it. In those campaigns Napoleon did not fight for himself, but for France and the democratic principles her people professed to champion. He fought to liberate the Italian people from the corrupt rule of Austria, but his triumphs turned his head and transformed him into a totally different Napoleon whose ascendancy was a menace to the world.

The Kaiser is swayed by the spirit of conquest which dominated Napoleon's later years, but there the analogy ends. Nothing else Napoleonic can emerge from the German temperament, and this implies no reflection upon the admitted intellectual qualities of the German people. The marvellous celerity of thought, the instantaneous decision, the unerring intuition, lightning movements, and the unparalleled audacity, setting at defiance all military tradition, which characterized Napoleon's operations, comprise a combination which develops but once in an age. That combination would be as formidable to-day as it was a century ago. The powers of the mind dominate the science of war now as much as they did in days gone by. Improved means and instruments are subsidiary to that domination, and always will be. Napoleon to-day would not have attempted to take Liege by assault. A master of artillery, he would have endeavored to silence the guns of the fortifications before hurling his legions against them. Developments to date seem to prove that Bonar Law was right. The allies are fighting the spirit of Napoleonism, but there is no Napoleon.

THE SITUATION.

The war of the nations of Europe to-day became further regularized with the formal declaration of war on Austria-Hungary by Great Britain.

The strength of the British fleet in the Mediterranean is unknown, as no movements of warships have been made public since the first outbreak of hostilities. It is believed, however, that France has the bulk of her fleet in the Mediterranean, so that there is no apprehension as to the safety of trade routes through that sea now that it seems certain that the cruisers Goeben and Breslau are out of action.

The official press bureau in London, describing to-day the disposition of British cruisers in the Atlantic and elsewhere, expressly urges traders of all nations doing business with Great Britain to send their cargoes confidently and boldly to sea in British or neutral ships in all directions except the North Sea, where, owing to mines and the probability of naval operations, no guarantee can yet be given, although as announced yesterday, passenger services are again running.

In the field of land operations, little change has occurred since yesterday. It must be remembered in considering all the published reports of military operations that these dispatches emanate almost exclusively from the allied French and Belgian armies.

Nothing whatever comes from the German and Austrian side relating to military movements or dispositions and only occasionally a brief item describing the result of past engagements is made public from those quarters.

The struggle for the possession of the Belgian forts surrounding Liege has recommenced and reports of artillery and cavalry engagements are taken as indicating the possible beginning of a great battle on Belgian soil. The bulk of the German forces is believed to be concentrated on the frontier between Liege and the Duchy of Luxemburg. This leads to the conclusion that Germany's frontier facing Russia can be only slightly guarded, probably by newly-organized armies composed of reservists called to the colors.

HYMN BEFORE ACTION.

By Rudyard Kipling.

The earth is full of anger,
The seas are dark with wrath;
The Nations in their harness
Go up against our path!
Ere yet we lose the legions—
Ere yet we draw the blade,
Jehovah of the Thunders,
Lord God of Battles, aid!

High lust and froward bearing,
Proud heart, rebellious brow—
Deaf ear and soul uncaring,
We seek Thy mercy now;
The sinner that forswore Thee,
The fool that passed Thee by,
Our times are known before Thee—
Lord, grant us strength to die!

For those who kneel beside us
At altars not Thine own,
Who lack the lights that guide us,
Lord, let their faith atone;
If wrong we did to call them,
By honor bound they came;
Let not Thy wrath befall them,
But deal to us the blame.

From panic, pride, and terror,
Revenge that knows no rein—
Light haste and lawless error,
Protect us yet again.
Cloak Thou our undeserving,
Make firm the shuddering breath,
In silence and unswerving
To taste Thy lesser death!

E'en now their vanguard gathers,
E'en now we face the fray—
As Thou didst help our fathers,
Help Thou our host to-day!
Fulfilled of signs and wonders,
In life, in death made clear—
Jehovah of the Thunders,
Lord God of Battles, hear!

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CURRENT COLLECTIONS.

Tit-Bits.

It is told of a certain famous painter that on one occasion he was taken by an American millionaire through his picture gallery. It contained, apparently, a very bad collection of pictures, and the great artist was very bored.

"Mr. ——," the millionaire said at length, gazing with pride on the canvases, "I've decided to leave my pictures to some public institution. What institution would you suggest?"

"A blind asylum," said the painter.

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HUMOR OF THE COUNTRY.

British Farm and Home.

Gentleman (indignantly)—"That mare I bought of you I call 'a roarer'!" Horse Dealer (coolly)—"Well, mister, I think Aurora's a very pretty name for her."

Winter Coal at Summer Prices

To induce you to lay in your winter's supply of Coal now, when the roads are hard and dry, we are offering our genuine

Jingle Pot Lump Coal

AT

$7 Per Ton CASH

Why not stock up at the price? It will never be so low in price again this year.

We make no extra charge for Oak Bay deliveries.

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1212 Broad Street.
Opposite Colonist.
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Phones 212 and 139

BRITAIN AND HER DOMINIONS.

By William Watson.

She stands a thousand-wintered tree,
By countless morns impearled;
Her broad roots coil beneath the sea,
Her branches sweep the world;
Her seeds, by careless winds conveyed,
Clothe the remotest strand
With forests from her scatterings made,
new nations fostered in her shade,
And linking land with land.

O ye by wandering tempest sown
'Neath every alien star,
Forget not whence the breath was blown
That wafted you afar!
For ye are still her ancient seed
On younger soil let fall—
Children of Britain's island-breed,
To whom the Mother in her need
Perchance may one day call.

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AND GEORGE DID.

Ladies' Home Journal.

The new battleship schools instituted by the secretary of the navy have made some startling contributions to literature. Here is the essay of a Filipino sailor who was told to write about George Washington:

"George Washingham was sore because Americal persons is not free. He sale to England on —— (naming his own battleship) and say to king 'I express declaracion of indypendence for Americal persons.' King he say 'Nothin' doin'' and Mr. Washingham tell Admiral Dewey to shoot turret guns at him. Bime-by king he say he will not rule Americal persons egain. 'Let George do it,' say king and to-day Americal persons is free."

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THE NEW CATECHISM.

Saturday Evening Post.

A well-known doctor of Savannah has two children—a little daughter, aged six, and a small son, aged four. One day he overheard the little girl putting her brother through an examination in Bible history.

"Do you know who the first man and the first woman were?"

"Yeth, I do," lisped the boy.

"I'll bet you don't know their names," pressed the sister.

"I bet I do," replied the little fellow.

"Well, what were their names, then, Mr. Smarty?"

"Edem and Ab," answered the little boy.

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FROM ONE WHO KNOWS.

Life.

Dr. Charles Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., and one of the best known surgeons in the country, recently made a statement before the American Medical association. Dr. Mayo said there were too many operations. He said that surgeons and doctors, instead of making a study of conditions leading to human ills, and thus forestalling them, were too prone to perform unnecessary operations. This opinion about operations has long been held by people of common sense, whose experience and observation show that the tendency is to perform too many superfluous operations. It is significant to have it confirmed by one who knows.

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I LIKE THE CHALICED LILIES.

I like the chaliced lilies,
The heavy eastern lilies,
The gorgeous tiger lilies,
That in our garden grow.
Their mouths are dashed with carmine,
And when the wind sweeps by them,
On their emerald stalks,
They bend so proud and graceful
Adown our garden walks.
O for the burning lilies,
The tender eastern lilies,
The gorgeous tiger lilies,
That in our garden grow.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

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WISDOM FROM MEXICO.

Westminster Gazette.

General Villa is said to be addicted to elaborate forms of speech. Some of the proverbs of his nation, which he is never tired of quoting, are interesting:

A close mouth catches no flies.

Your worst enemy is always one of your own trade.

Smear yourself with honey and you will be devoured by flies.

Better be the head of a mouse than the tail of a lion.

Although a monkey is clothed in silk, it still remains a monkey.

Get a name for early rising, and you may lie abed all day.

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SUMMER.

(To G——.)

Thousands of yellow butterflies
Are sailing in the sun,
Winging where the sweet meadow lies,
Fluttering, one by one.
All the fields are glowing
Touched with the golden rod,
All the world is singing,
Singing of God.
The flowers are drowsing, gleaming,
Tired of the sun above,
And I, too, am dreaming
Dreaming of love.

—Arthur Stanley, Aug. 1, 1914.

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TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A suburban minister, during his discourse one Sunday morning, said: "In each blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawn-mower about, and paused to say: "Well, parson, I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermons short."

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SUCCESSFUL STUDENT.

Punch.

Examining Admiral (to naval candidate)—Now mention three great admirals. Candidate—Drake, Nelson and— I beg your pardon, sir, I didn't quite catch your name.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Final Clearance of All Better Grade Muslin Dresses

Values to $25
Friday, $5.90 and $9.75

Friday will witness the disposal of all our better grade Muslin Dresses. Those that we have been offering throughout the season at values to $25.00 are now grouped into these two prices for an immediate clearance. Samples of these Dresses can be seen in the View Street windows, from which you will easily gather that they are all in the very latest novelty styles, including colored embroidered overdress effects, long tunics, and others in very handsomely embroidered designs in all white. These Dresses are most desirable for present wear, and the two exceptionally low prices to which they are now reduced cannot fail to create a big demand. So please shop early to make sure of your size. Friday, your choice at **$5.90** and **$9.75.**

—First Floor

Another Shipment of Ladies' Silk Sweaters and Sweater Sets

Has just arrived and is being opened up as we go to press. This shipment brings with it all the very newest novelty styles with cutaway fronts and some finished with sash. There are very handsome garments, and the new styles and shades are very pleasing.

Silk Sweater Sets, comprising coat shape Sweater in various new novelty styles, Sash and Cap to match, in colors purple, saxe, blue, pink, tan, green and black. Exceptional value for, per set.....**$12.50**

Mercerized Sweaters—A nice, soft finish and a splendid imitation of the real silk. In coat shape with V-neck and in new bright shades of purple, grey and tan; also in two-tone shades of saxe with white, purple with yellow, champagne with cerise, saxe with cerise, saxe with gold, and purple with white. Special value at.....**$1.50**
Caps to match, each .....**75¢**

Silk Sweaters in coat shape with two pockets and self-covered buttons; separate sash to match. In colors copper, champagne, royal blue, gold, amethyst and tabac with white. A very special offering at **$10.75**

Silk Sweaters in coat shape with V-shaped neck, in colors apricot, pink, saxe, blue, tango, cerise, royal blue, tan, grey and black; also in two-tone shades of saxe with white, tan with white, purple with yellow, purple with emerald, and black with white. Special value at **$10.00**
Caps to match, extra **$1.50**

—First Floor

432 Pieces Enamelware—Values to 50c—Friday at 25¢

This is an exceptionally good buy, and gives us another special opportunity to offer you unusual values at a very low price. Each article in this lot is made of pressed steel, finished with dark blue enamel outside and lined with white. In the lot there are three sizes in Saucepans with covers, useful size Teapots, Mixing Bowls, Hand Bowls, Chambers and Water Buckets. Any one of these articles would sell in the regular way at 50c. Friday, your choice at .....**25¢**

—Second Floor

97-Piece China Dinner Set—Regular Values to $29.75 —Friday, Per Set, $10.50

Only 15 sets to clear at this price, so you will have to hurry if you want one. Each set is made from a fine grade of china and very neatly finished with floral designs in pretty colors of pink, violet and green. Any one of these sets would give your dining-table a very handsome appearance, and a set that any woman would be proud to own. These sets sell in the regular way to $29.75. Friday, your choice at, per set **$10.50**

—Second Floor

A $6.90 Tapestry Square for $4.90

It's not often that we can offer you a clear saving of two dollars on a new rug of such a low price, therefore if you are interested in new floor coverings it will be to your decided benefit to secure one. It's only because we have too heavy a stock that we are making this big reduction. There are various serviceable patterns and designs to choose from, and the size is 6.9x9.0. A good hard-wearing carpet for little money.

—First Floor

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT CUSTOMERS

There will be NO ADVANCE in our prices of Drug Sundries, etc., so long as our present stock lasts. We, however, reserve the right to limit the quantity of each purchase.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Special Clean-Up of Children's Wash Dresses at 50¢, 75¢, $1.00 and $1.50

Quite a nice assortment of Dresses, but the sizes are somewhat limited. These prices are at least one-third below the regular, and to make sure of one you should not delay your purchase.

At 50¢ and 75¢—There are only a few Dresses in colored prints. These are in sizes to 6 years only. Various useful styles for holiday or home wear.

At $1.00—There are Dresses in prints and ginghams in various pretty styles, all good quality materials. The sizes range up to 6 years; also a few Dresses to fit girls of 14 years.

At $1.50—The sizes in this lot vary from 3 to 6 years, and a few for girls of 14 years. Splendid quality English prints, ginghams and chambrays, in checks, plaids and stripes.

—First Floor

Better Grade Bungalow Nets Selling at 55¢ Yard

All our better grade Bungalow Nets are now selling at this low price. The lot includes some exceptionally attractive designs suitable for any style of window decoration. Widths vary from 44 to 50 in. wide. August sale price, per yard...**55¢**

—First Floor

Extra Heavy Extension Rods at 10¢

A nice Brass Window Rod, extra heavy quality, extending from 30 to 54 inches. Complete with knobs and brackets. Special to-day, each .....**10¢**

45c Window Shades for 25¢

Just a few of these in cream shade only. Size 3x6 ft. Regularly sold at 45c. Special to-day while they last, each .....**25¢**

—First Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Do You Use "LORNA" Perfume

Being made from the essences of thousands of Exmoor wild flowers it is as rare and sweet as the Exmoor heroine after which it is named—just try it!

Cyrus H. Bowes
1228 GOVERNMENT ST.
The old-established Drug Store

Butterick Patterns

Put It in the Wash-tub

Put that soiled, white skirt in the wash tub; you can get a new $6.50 skirt for $2.00 at Richardson's this week! All our White Wash Skirts, at values from $3.00 to $6.50, are being sold for **$2.00.** Do not miss this opportunity.

G. A. Richardson & Co
636 Yates Street.
VICTORIA HOUSE

Your Paint at Maker's Prices

Why not? N. A. G. Paints are made in Victoria to the highest standard and are sold direct to the public by the makers. Ask for free shade cards and price lists.

Newton & Greer
1326 WHARF STREET

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On Instalment Plan
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Better Than Oil
TO SWIM IN.
Sanitary Swimming Pool and Shower Bath; also Dr. Barker's Exercise Class for Busy Men, two months' special course.
Weekly track athletics; camping.
Reduced summer membership, $3.00, good to October 1.
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Phone 2980.
Cor. View and Blanshard.

B. C. MILK
It has the largest sale because it pleases the housewife. It has the LIGHT, NATURAL color and taste of FRESH, RICH CREAM, and is much superior to old-fashioned condensed milk for the table and for cooking.

It has the NATURAL FLAVOR
AT ALL GROCERS
Large Tins 10c. Small Tins 5c

To the educated ad reader, QUALITY OF GOODS is of first importance — price-concessions secondary.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets. •

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738. •

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Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235. •

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Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street. •

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For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office. •

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Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants' Bank building. •

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Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. Successful operations daily. •

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SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous. Service day or night. Phone 3306. Lady in attendance, 1515 Quadra street. •

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Sewing Machines to rent. Phone 4618. •

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A Large Dental Practice—built strictly on business principles which represent an honest effort, good material and a guaranteed result. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. •

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If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon or Tally-Ho for picnics, phone 693. Cameron and Caldwell. Phone 693. 829 Johnson. •

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Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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Hanna & Thomson, Phone 498, Funeral Directors, 827 Pandora avenue. The expense of a funeral is a matter of your own desire. We attend to every detail of arrangements. Our home-like chapel free to our patrons. Lady attendant if desired. Calls day or night promptly attended. •

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Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St. •

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Painless Methods—for the extraction of Teeth. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings. •

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Sewing Machines for sale, 1105 Douglas. •

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Are Your Teeth Sound—If not come in and let me examine them. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. •

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Our Roses Are Better than the best over 25,000 growing in our nursery; also a greenhouse full of beautiful Begonias. Come and see them at The Lansdowne Floral Gardens, 1591 Hillside avenue, two blocks from car. •

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Will Mix It.—The five in one Universal Mixer by a rapid whirling motion will mix quickly and easily mayonaise dressing and cream. It is good for egg whisk, cocktail shaker and butter churn. Easy to clean. $1.25 at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. •

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A Reliable Dentist—One who will guarantee all his work. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings. •

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Dance at Royal Oak. Friday, Aug. 14. •

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Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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Ohlson's Roses are the best. •

NO RESTRICTIONS.

The public will be interested to know that Canada Life policies contain the following clause: "No restrictions are placed upon the assured as to residence travel or occupation."

The advantage of placing your life insurance in a home company giving such a liberal contract is obvious. Read your policy.

Heisterman, Forman & Co., general agents. •

The War is Already Sending People Into the Country.—It is the best place in a time like this. Cost of living is lower than in the city because rent and fuel is almost free. On a few acres a cow can be kept and abundance of food can be grown. The Courtenay extension of the E. & N. railway is now in operation. We have 10,000 acres good land between Parksville and Union bay. The land is being subdivided into blocks of ten acres and upwards. The price is $40 and $45 per acre on five-year terms. You can also lease the land on payment of $2.80 per acre per annum payable quarterly in advance with option at any time to purchase at the above prices, and terms plus an advance of $2.00 per acre for every year the lessee delays purchasing. If you want to get on the land now is the time. Our prices and terms are planned to meet your circumstances. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., general agents. Carmichael and Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C. •

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C. A. Harrison will appreciate the Victoria people's patronage at the New Richmond hotel of Seattle. •

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Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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Mails Arrive.—A mail from Great Britain, consisting of letters, papers and parcels, arrived here yesterday, having come by the R. M. S. Calgarian and the R. M. S. Royal Edward to Quebec and Montreal respectively and thence, via C. P. R., to Victoria.

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Hospital Matron Offers Services.—The matron of the Alberni hospital has wired the regent of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., offering her services in any capacity in which they may be of use. The ladies of Cowichan have also sent word to the effect that they are organizing themselves into a Red Cross society, and will be in a position to give relief to the families of men called to the front.

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Egg-Laying Contest.—On the conclusion of the egg-laying contest which ends in September H. E. Upton, provincial poultry instructor, is authority for the announcement that another one will be started here and last 11 months. The records of some pens in the present contest have resulted in high prices being placed on them. The local pens entered in the Panama-Pacific Fair contest will have to compete against pens from Europe and Australia according to the latest announcement.

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Automatic Vending Co.—A general meeting of this company was held on 6th inst., when A. T. Frampton, managing director, reported that the state of the money market had prevented delivery of machines. The meeting gave Mr. Frampton, who has a contract with the company two more months to procure ten machines. The company was organized about a year ago to operate nickle-in-the-slot weighing machines, which would be placed on steamers and in other public places and sufficient capital was paid up to procure five or ten machines. Now the war has disarranged things and made it difficult to do business with the manufacturers in England, where the machines are made.

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In Northeast.—Among visitors to the city yesterday was David Black, a well known, mining expert who though formerly of Vancouver, has been, since 1904 boring for oil in the Athabasca country. Mr. Black declares that the great oil territories of Canada are situated in the far northeast of the province of British Columbia. While the Alberta people had a "sure thing" in their recent oil discoveries the best oil fields were still farther north in the region of Fort McMurray. These conclusions were based on the claim that while the Alberta oil fields required deep drilling the flow farther north was shallow requiring less than 200 feet of "bore" to strike oil. The probable early completion of the railway to Fort McMurray would provide transportation for everything that the country could produce in the way of minerals which abounded all through that territory. Iron, copper and salt were in profuse abundance all through the Athabasca Lake country, and, when transportation was afforded it would be a country of magnificent opportunities. As there were now 3,500 men engaged in railway construction it was not likely that the line would be more than fifteen months in completion. Mr. Black is a guest at the St. James hotel.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 13, 1889.

Voting is taking place to-day on the by-laws to grant aid to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster railway, and to take shares in the company.

Theodore Davie spoke at the theatre last evening in support of his candidacy for re-election on accepting the portfolio of attorney-general. Dr. Milne will address the electors at the same place this evening.

The mayor and board of aldermen will visit Beaver lake on Thursday morning. The party will leave the city at nine o'clock, and will reach the lake before noon.

The corporation workmen are putting the fountain at the junction of Government street and Douglas street in order. It is hoped they will keep it in order thereafter.

Lord W. and Lady W. Cecil made but a brief stay here and left Saturday for the Sound.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN

Victoria Sub-Unit.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 13, 1914.

Orders by Captain G. Gray Donald, commanding.

All Frontiersmen in Victoria and outlying districts of Vancouver island are requested to report personally or by letter to headquarters, 409 Belmont house, Victoria. Frontiersmen resident in Victoria are to make their whereabouts known daily at headquarters between the hours of 4.30 p. m. and 5.30 p. m. Telephone 1905.

There will be a parade on Friday, Aug. 14 at 7.30 p. m. at Beacon Hill park, south park school.

All members to be on the parade ground fifteen minutes before the parade is called.

Dress—Full dress without holster.

J. W. FAIRLIE,....
Acting-Adjutant.

WAR MAPS.

The Macey Office Equipment Company, Limited, 726 Fort street, have another supply of European Pocket War Maps in. Order early to be sure of one as the previous issues proved quite popular. Price 35c. •

Big Mail Arrives.—A mail from the British Isles is expected to arrive this afternoon at the Victoria post office, this having been carried by the R. M. S. Mauretanian. A big British mail, consisting of 11 bags of letter post, 63 bags of parcels post, and 124 bags of newspapers arrived yesterday afternoon.

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Will Not Award Tenders.—As was stated as probable in the Times on Monday, the school board decided last evening not to proceed with the construction of the Hillside school at present. Tenders had been invited from contractors, but those that have been received will be returned unopened.

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Proceeds For Emergency.—Under directions of Mrs. R. B. McMicking the flower girls are still going out from the I. O. D. E. headquarters with baskets of flowers to be sold at five and ten cents a bunch. The proceeds from to-day on are to be devoted to the I. O. D. E. emergency fund, the hospital ship fund having closed yesterday. The sale is proving most successful.

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Open-Air Concert.—The Salvation Army very generously has offered its services for an open-air concert to be given one day next week, the proceeds to be devoted to the I. O. D. E. patriotic fund. A committee of the ladies is looking into the matter of a suitable date, in order not to clash with any previously arranged military band concerts, and an announcement of the exact date will be published later.

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Sends Photographs. — Two unframed photographs of their royal highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived this morning from Ottawa for the mayor's office. They will be framed and hung among the pictures of eminent men in the city hall. The only pair of photographs of former governors-general there up to the present was that of the late Earl Minto and the Countess of Minto.

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Asks for Date.—The school board is in receipt of a communication, which will be dealt with by the municipal inspector, from the Rev. Alfred Hall, of Toronto. Mr. Hall is commissioner for Canada for the Strathcona presentation of Nelson shields for distribution among the educational institutions of Canada. He wants a date set in September for the presentation of trophies to the local schools.

ADOGRAM NO. 10

When we see a steer endeavoring to butt a locomotive from the track we may admire his courage, but we condemn his judgment.

There is an object lesson in this for the manufacturer who spends his money for nation-wide publicity without having distribution.

National advertisers who use newspapers spend their money where it actually moves their products from the dealers' shelves to people's homes. Newspaper advertising is the most profitable, because it eliminates waste.

LESSON OF LIEGE WILL BE REMEMBERED

Visitor's View; Philadelphia Man Says Sympathy is With Great Britain and Entente

"The lesson of Liege will be remembered for centuries to come. On the one hand it taught the world that the Belgians are second to none in bravery, determination and endurance when their liberty is endangered; on the other it showed very clearly that in modern war it is suicidal to move masses of men on any given spot in close formation, and that initiative and not mere drilled automation movement is the only principle which can count for victory in the battles of to-day."

The speaker was M. Warrior, a Philadelphia business man now in the city, who has given much attention to the progress of the war in Europe. He continued:

"There is no doubt that the Germans were extremely confident not only of taking Liege at very short notice, but practically without bloodshed. Their quick mobiliation on their northwestern frontier they thought would give the Belgians no time to prepare, but here they made an extremely costly mistake. It is my idea that they had determined that a few days only would be necessary to pass through Belgium and so attack France at its weakest line of defence, and then nothing could stay them from battering again at the gates of Paris as they did in 1870. In fact so confident had the Germans become that they evidently thought there would be little greater resistance than in that unfortunate year in Gallic history. They are likely to remember the lesson of Liege for many years."

Asked as to the feeling in the United States towards the issues involved in the war, Mr. Warrior replied:

"Naturally all Americans are hopeful of seeing British arms triumphant, not only because they are of the same race and kindred, but also because they believe Britain's quarrel is just, and that Germany went too far in taking up Austria's side. Also the common feeling is that Germany was at the bottom of the race of armaments which has been instrumental in bringing the whole catastrophy about. As far as America can show her sympathies without violation the strict neutrality she has set herself to obey, she will, and I believe has already, indicated where her favor lies.

"I was over in Europe last year and passed through all the countries involved in the present campaign. It is terrible to think that all that wonderfully fertile land, those miles of olive groves and fruitful vineyards, those millions of acres of yellow corn should be devastated by fire and pillage, those peaceful villages and hamlets pulled to the ground, and all the economic wealth of seven nations rudely disturbed. There is no more beautiful country in the world than that in which the Servians and Austrians are now fighting. That beautiful land will now be nothing but an abomination of desolation."

Post Office Employees.—Unless by special permission granted by the postmaster-general, post office employees are not subject to mobilization. The result is that the organization at the local post office is not disarranged by the present mobilization movement.

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Adjourn Decision.—The Victoria Trades and Labor Council last evening followed the course pursued by the Vancouver body, and laid over definite action with regard to the proposed general strike in connection with the miners' strike on Vancouver island. A resolution was submitted to the small meeting in favor of a strike, but was withdrawn in favor of an amendment, subsequently adopted, that no action should be taken till the B. C. Federation of Labor had decided when a general strike should be called. President R. Foster, and Secretary McAllister, of the United Mine Workers of America; J. N. Naylor and Organizer Robertson attended the meeting and explained the miners' attitude.

Men in the Ranks

When work is over for the day and you have an hour or so to yourselves to enjoy such amusements and entertainments as are open to you in military life, even the simplest music is most acceptable. Let us suggest a mouth organ, an accordion or one of the several string instruments. Music helps to pass the time, breaks monotony and injects cheer into camp life as nothing else can do.

Western Canada's Largest Music House Is a Vast Store Room of Instruments From the World's Best Makers

In every line of goods we carry the best the world produces. Our mouth organs and accordions come from famous factories. Our mandolins and guitars are mainly from the famous Gibson works, recognized world leaders in the manufacture of those instruments.

Men, come in the first day you are off duty and let us show you through this music house. Whether you buy or not, you are more than welcome, and when you do buy, we stand ready to make terms so easy and prices so reasonable that you will have no difficulty whatsoever.

Come in This Week

FLETCHER BROS.
Western Canada's Largest Music House
1231 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

FOUR CANDIDATES BEFORE THE CITIZENS

Polling Held To-day to Fill Vacant Seat on Council; By-law Before Voters

There was less than the accustomed interest shown round the market building to-day when the electors of the city were called upon to choose an alderman to fill the vacancy on the council.

The election was to have been held last month, but delays and unexpected circumstances prevented an earlier appeal to the citizens. The chief desire was to have the Johnson street bridge by-law before the people at the same time, but one difficulty after another arose to render this course impossible. Finding that the various railways had not fallen into line, and even if they had done so, that it was practically impossible to sell the debentures in the present state of the money market, the brokers holding out no hope of the conditions improving under a state of war, the council postponed the election until now.

The candidates before the electors were:

McMicking, Robert B., 464 Kingston street, retired. Nominated by R. H. Swinerton and George Ager.

McIntosh, David, 2311 McBride avenue, real estate agent, nominated by R. W. Perry and John Cochrane.

Wilson, William McPherson, 1460 Grant street, gentleman. Nominated by F. B. Pemberton and Richard Hall.

Mackenzie, Alexander, 2440 Quadra street, financial agent. Nominated by Robert J. Porter and Robert Dowswell.

William Scowcroft was the deputy returning officer at the aldermanic election, the whole arrangement being in the hands of Returning Officer Northcott. Of the candidates Capt. McIntosh and Mr. McMicking have both been members of the school board, while the captain and Mr. Mackenzie were aldermanic candidates at the last general election.

The campaigns of the candidates did not follow the usual course. The excitement caused by the great European war intervened and prevented them holding meetings, and hence the city sees a most unusual thing—the candidates inviting the citizens to vote for them without any platform statements.

Two by-laws to divert the balance of the construction fund for the Ross Bay seawall to other purposes were also before those electors entitled to vote upon money by-laws. This is the second occasion upon which the citizens have been asked to divert funds from the balance of this loan. On the former occasion money was provided from it for the paving and balustrade in front of the cemetery; on this occasion $5,500 is required for improving block Q in the cemetery, and $6,500 for repairs to Rock Bay bridge, which has been closed to vehicular traffic for over twelve months.

The polls opened at 9 o'clock and will close at 7 p.m. Thomas Tubman and K. E. McEachran are the deputies for the two by-law polls.

There are 8,759 names on the municipal list, and 7,628 on the by-law list. At 1 o'clock 400 had voted for the aldermanic candidates and 300 on the by-laws. The returning officer told the Times there was little expectation of the total poll exceeding 1,500, which is a small percentage of the total.

The votes will be counted at the Market building, but a recount will commence in Mr. Northcott's office as soon after 7.30 as possible. There will be no official tally announced till after the recount. The result, however, should be known by 8 o'clock, or soon afterwards.

All the candidates are at the polling stations, with a fair number of carriages and cars divided amongst them.

FIGURES ARE GOOD

Clearing House Returns Indicate That Business Here Continues on Firm Basis.

A review of the Victoria clearing house returns for the past six months indicates that up to the present the European situation has not radically affected banking conditions in the city. This is regarded as an excellent sign, showing the firm conditions of business on this coast despite the war:

The following figures, showing amounts for corresponding weeks six and three months ago respectively, afford a source of comparison between the clearing house returns for some months before the outbreak of hostilities and since Great Britain declared war on Germany.

Returns for week ending Feb. 7 (six months ago)..	$2,781,865
Returns for week ending Feb. 14 (six months ago).	2,565,179
Returns for week ending May 7 (three months ago)	2,817,328
Returns for week ending May 14 (three months ago)	2,562,723
Returns for week ending Aug. 6	2,657,788
Returns for week ending Aug. 13	2,246,690

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

MAY RETURNS TO HER OLD RUN NEXT WEEK

Replacing Alice in Skagway Service; Satisfied With Tourist Trade

Upon the return of the steamer Princess Alice from Skagway and Prince Rupert next Tuesday, she will be withdrawn and the steamer Princess May will once again enter the Alaska trade. The Alice is now on her way south completing her fourth excursion, and it is the intention of the C. P. R. officials to place her in the night service between here and Vancouver. The Princess May, which has been tied up at Esquimalt for the past six weeks, is being overhauled for her trip north one week from next Friday night.

This is the first season the C. P. R. has made efforts for the tourist business to Alaska and Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, says that he is quite satisfied with the results and that next year the company intends to go into the trade on a larger scale. The larger scale means that the big ferry steamer Princess Charlotte will be dispatched to Skagway and other Alaska ports with the excursion parties. The cruise up the inside passage will be widely advertised in the east this winter.

Until late in the fall the C. P. R. will operate the weekly service to Skagway, using the Princesses May and Sophia. There is still a great deal of travel between here and the north and with the two big Grand Trunk Pacific flyers out of the Prince Rupert trade the C. P. R. ships will carry full lists of passengers.

The Princess Alice will go on the night run with the Princess Adelaide and the steamer Princess Mary, which has been filling in while the Alice has been off, will resume her duties of relief ship.

Many changes will be forthcoming in the coasting schedule of the B. C. Coast fleet upon the arrival next spring of the two big steamers, Princess Margaret and Princess Irene.

PRINCE STEAMERS WILL RUN OUT OF VICTORIA

Arrangements have been made by the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship company to have a semi-weekly service out of Victoria to Prince Rupert, Stewart, Granby Bay, Masset, Skidegate and other points on the Queen Charlotte islands. The steamer Prince Albert goes out to-morrow for the north, and she will alternate every Friday with the Prince John. The John will go every week to Granby Bay, Naas river and Stewart. The John and Albert will alternate to the Queen Charlottes.

MONTEAGLE OUT TO-MORROW

It is expected that the C. P. R. liner Monteagle, Capt. R. L. Davison, will sail from Victoria some time to-morrow for Oriental ports. She is now completing her cargo at Vancouver. The Monteagle will carry a large list of saloon passengers.

SKIPPER OF HOSPITAL SHIP PRINCE GEORGE

CAPT. DONALD.

The Prince George left here the day before yesterday under sealed orders and is still away. Capt. Donald who commands the Red Cross vessel is a well known mariner. He has been in the service of the Grand Trunk Pacific for several years. Prior to joining the fleet he now serves, Capt. Donald was with the Union Steamship company. He sailed deep-water for some years.

Just a few weeks ago Capt. Donald was the recipient of a gold watch from the Dominion government, for service he rendered in rescuing the 38 passengers and the gasoline launch B. B. from certain destruction off Prospect point, entrance to Vancouver harbor.

TIDE TABLE.

August.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	5:27	1.3	.....	..	.....	..	21:16	9.0
2	6:21	0.8	.....	..	.....	..	22:00	9.1
3	7:07	0.4	.....	..	.....	..	22:54	9.0
4	7:49	0.4	17:50	8.0	19:21	8.0	23:54	8.4
5	8:29	0.6	17:58	7.7	20:17	7.4	.....	..
6	0:56	8.3	9:07	1.0	17:51	7.4	21:11	6.9
7	1:55	7.9	9:44	1.6	17:32	7.2	22:04	6.3
8	2:52	7.4	10:20	2.3	17:27	7.2	22:58	5.7
9	3:53	6.8	10:54	3.1	17:44	7.4	23:55	5.2
10	5:04	6.3	11:25	4.0	18:06	7.5	.....	..
11	6:54	4.7	6:32	5.8	11:44	4.8	18:32	7.6
12	1:55	4.2	8:16	5.5	11:36	5.5	19:00	7.8
13	2:66	3.8	.....	..	.....	..	19:20	8.9
14	3:54	3.3	.....	..	.....	..	19:08	8.0
15	4:45	2.8	.....	..	.....	..	18:56	8.3
16	5:32	2.3	.....	..	.....	..	19:23	8.6
17	6:16	1.8	.....	..	.....	..	20:36	8.8
18	6:57	1.4	.....	..	.....	..	22:18	8.5
19	7:36	1.1	.....	..	.....	..	23:42	8.5
20	8:14	1.0	.....	..	17:08	7.0	19:51	6.9
21	0:53	8.4	8:52	1.2	16:28	6.9	20:42	6.1
22	1:59	8.2	9:31	1.6	16:20	7.0	21:38	5.3
23	3:04	7.8	10:11	2.3	16:40	7.2	22:37	4.6
24	4:14	7.2	10:51	3.3	17:08	7.5	23:38	3.9
25	5:38	6.7	11:31	4.4	17:38	7.8	.....	..
26	6:42	3.0	7:22	6.3	12:10	5.4	18:06	8.1
27	1:46	2.4	.....	..	.....	..	18:32	8.4
28	2:49	1.8	.....	..	.....	..	18:56	8.5
29	3:51	1.5	.....	..	.....	..	19:18	8.5
30	4:51	1.3	.....	..	.....	..	19:43	8.4
31	5:48	1.3	.....	..	.....	..	21:45	8.4

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

EGGS BEING RUSHED TO BRITISH MARKETS

American Liner New York Leaves New York With 36,000 Dozen

New York, Aug. 13.—In the refrigerators of the American liner New York when she sails for London to-morrow will be 36,000 dozen eggs, the first American eggs for British markets since the beginning of the war. These eggs cost here twenty-five cents a dozen. They were ordered by cable from London, and there were calls for more, but the steamer could not accommodate them.

With the supply of eggs from Russia shut off, Britain had no place to turn except America.

British Cruisers Report.

New York, Aug. 13.—The steamship Bermudan, which has arrived here reports that two French cruisers, the Conde and the Descartes were at Bermuda. Outside this harbor the Bermudan sighted the British cruiser Essex and the Suffold was heard of by wireless.

Merchantmen Have Guns.

New York, Aug. 13.—The British steamer Francisco which arrived today from Hull, has two guns mounted on the deck aft. Captain Rutton explained that 50 vessels of the British merchant service are to carry guns. Twenty-five vessels have already been equipped.

Antwerp is Open.

New York, Aug. 13.—The Belgian consulate to-day made public the following cablegram from the minister of war at Brussels: "The port of Antwerp is open, and the estuaries of the River Scheldt are open to commercial navigation. During the day there will be Dutch pilots in possession."

TWO STRATH SHIPS WILL PROCEED TO SEA

Strathalbyn and Strathbeg Leaving Sound for Australia With Lumber

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Taking chances of being seized as prizes by German cruisers, two Strath freighters, the British steamships Strathalbyn and Strathbeg will leave the Sound in a few days for Australia.

The Strathalbyn, which loaded 3,500,000 feet of lumber at Portland, arrived in Seattle yesterday noon and went to the west Seattle bunkers for fuel supplies. After coaling the vessel will go to Everett, where she will complete with 1,500,000 feet of lumber. She is under charter to Hind, Rolph & Co. All of the Strathalbyn's cargo is for Melbourne.

Strathbeg Loading.

The Strathbeg is loading 2,000,000 feet of lumber at the Schwager-Nettleton mill for Sydney. She took big shipments of redwood at Eureka, Cal., before coming to this port. The Strathbeg is under charter to A. F. Thane & Co.

The British steamer Strathendrick, of the same flag, which is fully laden with lumber for Australia, is at Astoria, but it is not thought she will go to sea while vessels of the German naval fleet are reported off the coast.

It was reported yesterday that the German barque Hans, which was listed to go to Portland from Santa Rosalia to load wheat for the United Kingdom, had her charter canceled. Strauss & Co. had taken the vessel.

Cancelled by Owners.

It develops that the cancellation of the charter of the British barque Andromeda, which is on Puget Sound, was proposed by the owners, and it is said three vessels to load at San Francisco were withdrawn by their owners, all of which raises a new question, declare exporters, who insist that only charterers have the privilege of cancelling because of war. On the other hand, it is admitted that all charter parties are not clear on many points, and as there is no precedent for the action taken as a result of the existing conditions, marine men look for much trouble and possible litigation.

There was talk yesterday that war risks might be written at 4½ per cent., but exporters said they had not been quoted direct and had not received cables from abroad that insured risks being handled properly.

An old couple in Glasgow were in a very depressed state owing to dull trade. Thinking that their son in America would help them they wrote stating their trouble, and saying if he did not send them some money they would have to go to the poorhouse. Three weeks passed, and then came a letter from their son saying: "Dear Mither and Faither,—Just wait anither fortnicht, an' I'll come hame an' gang wi' ye.—Your affectionate son, Jimmy."

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

(268) Information and Regulations Relating to War Conditions; Warnings to Mariners.

Mariners are notified that, in consequence of declaration of war against Germany by Great Britain, British and Canadian vessels on the high seas are subject to capture by vessels of war of the enemy.

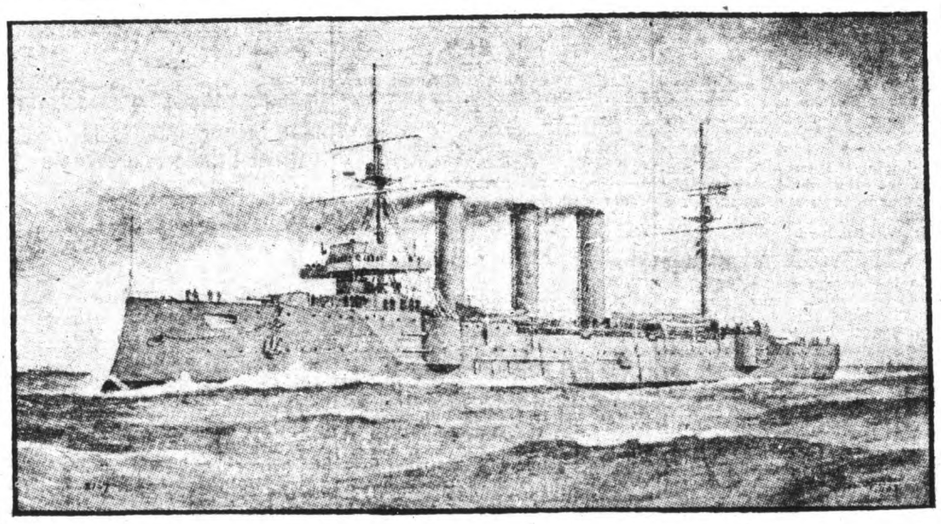
Owners and masters are therefore warned of existing conditions, and are advised not to leave any Canadian port without reference to the department of the naval service.

Mariners are further specially warned that in consequence of the state of war in Europe, they are apt to find war conditions prevalent in any or all countries on the Atlantic seaboard, and that they must acquaint themselves with local conditions before venturing to approach any coast.

Mariners are further notified that the ports of Halifax, Quebec and Esquimalt may be closed, and the examination service is being enforced, under the provisions detailed in notice to mariners No. 8 of 1914.

Notice has been received by cable from the royal ministry of marine of Denmark, to the effect that submarine mines have been laid in the Sound, Copenhagen, in the entrance of the Kongedybet, Hollaenderdybet, and Drogden, and that the passage is temporarily limited to the Flinterenden, and that the pilotage is compulsory at Copenhagen.

H.M.S. MONMOUTH, ONE OF THE SHIPS OF THE BRITISH FLEET



HOLDING MOTOR SHIP

Local agents for the Danish East Asiatic Co., have been advised that the new motor ship Malakka, which was booked to sail from European ports early this month for Victoria and Vancouver, will be held until the war situation clears. The Malakka was to load at Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Christiania, Antwerp and London for North Pacific ports.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Lurline, Honolulu. Sailed: Str. Newport, Mexico and Central American ports; Br. str. Strathleven, Nanaimo.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

August 12.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Tallac, Vancouver. Sailed: Str. H. T. Scott, San Francisco via Puget Sound ports; str. Delhi, Seattle; barge St. James, towing, for Gypsum.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Demara, Balboa; str. Shna Yak, Vancouver. Sailed: Br. tank str. Desoala, Rio Janiero via Magellan; steam sch. John A. Hooper, Gray's Harbor; Celto, Portland; General Hubbard, Astoria; San Gabriel, Umpqua.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Strs. Geo. W. Fenwick, W. F. Herrin, Daisy Putnam, San Francisco; Catania, Port San Luis. Sailed: Strs. Shoshone, Willapa; str. Roanoke, San Francisco; Catania, Port San Luis.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Sailed: Francis H. Leggett, San Pedro.

Bellingham, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Governor, Seattle, and sailed for Vancouver.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Evans, southeastern and southwestern Alaska; str. Shidzuoka Maru, Hongkong via ports; str. Maverick, San Francisco; str. Nome City, Tacoma; str. Strathalbyn, Astoria; str. Senator, Nome; str. Delhi, Tacoma; str. F. S. Loop, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Alameda, southeastern and southwestern Alaska; str. Spokane, southeastern Alaska; str. F. S. Loop, Port Ludlow; sch. Ethel Zane, Eagle Harbor.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Monmouthshire	———	3,197	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Held in Japan
Empress of India	Halley	3,040	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 16
Natal	———	2,945	Gardner Johnson	Antwerp	Aug. 11
Marama	Rolls	3,952	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 18
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,840	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Aug. 20
Andalusia	Helfer	3,271	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	Aug. 20
Tamba Maru	Teranaka	3,816	G. Northern	Hongkong	Aug. 26
Crown of Seville	Smith	3,674	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 28
Teucer	Yarwood	5,529	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 29
Epsom	Hill	2,970	(Ralls, C.N.R.)	Sydney, C.B.	Sept. 1
Wyandotte	———	2,712	C. P. R.	Sydney	Sept. 1
Don of Aldie	Heeming	3,489	F. D. & B.	Hull	Sept. 1
Tacoma Maru	Hamara	3,740	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 3
Aki Maru	Noma	4,020	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 9
San Francisco	Newl	.....	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Sept. 10
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Sept. 15
Panama Maru	Kanoa	3,760	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 17
Sownell	Evans	2,432	(Ralls, C.N.R.)	Sydney, C.B.	Sept. 20
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,840	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 23
Calthybius	Allan	6,560	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Sept. 26
Historian	Llewellyn	4,455	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Sept. 28
Monteagle	Douglas	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Oct. 3
Gladstone	Jonassen	3,087	(Ralls, C.N.R.)	Sydney, C.B.	Oct. 15
Cardiganshire	Warner	5,249	F. D. & B.	Hull	Oct. 30
Brasilia	———	4,258	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	Nov. 15

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Chicago Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g. Aug. 1
Empress of India, C.P.R., H'gk'g. Aug. 2
Shidzuoka Maru, G.N., Hongkong. Aug. 2
Canada Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g. Sept. 1
Marama, C.P.R., Sydney, N.S.W. Sept. 2
Protesilaus, Dodwell Co., Liverp'l. Sept. 2
Tamba Maru, G.N., Hongkong .. Sept. 8
Makura, C.P.R., Australia ..... Sept. 30
Teucer, Dodwell, Liverpool ..... Sept. 2

SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.
Birkdale, British barque, from Barry, Wales, for Esquimalt, with coal.
Carrier Dove, American schooner, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Esquimalt for repairs.
Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.
David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Prince Albert, G.T.P., P. Rupert .. Aug. 14
Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway .. Aug. 18
Camosun, U.S.S., Bella Coola .... Aug. 19

For Northern Ports.

Prince Albert, G.T.P., P. Rupert .. Aug. 14
Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway. Aug. 14
Camosun, U.S.S., Bella Coola .... Aug. 19

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot .... Aug. 19

From West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Holberg ..... Aug. 17

From San Francisco.

President, Pacific Coast ..... Aug. 17
Governor, Pacific Coast ..... Aug. 24

For San Francisco.

Governor, Pacific Coast ..... Aug. 14
President, Pacific Coast ..... Aug. 21

For Comox.

Charmer, C. P. R. ..... Aug. 10

FERRY SERVICES.

For Vancouver.

Princess Mary, leaves 10.30 a. m. daily.
Princess Victoria leaves 3.00 p. m. daily.
Princess Adelaide leaves 11.45 p. m. daily.

From Vancouver.

Princess Adelaide arrives 6.45 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 3.00 p.m. daily.
Princess Mary arrives 6.30 p.m. daily.

For Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p.m. daily

From Seattle.

Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily.

For Tacoma.

Iroquois leaves 8.30 a. m. daily.

From Tacoma.

Iroquois arrives via Seattle 6 a.m. daily.

For Port Angeles.

Iroquois, 8.30 a.m.; Sol Duc, 1 p.m.

From Port Angeles.

Sol Duc, 11.30 a. m.

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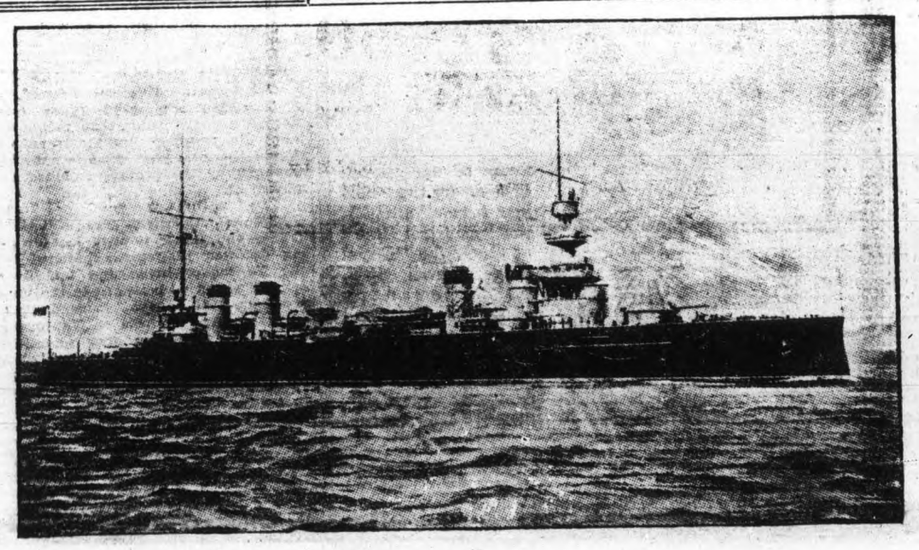

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Princess Beatrice sails from Vancouver 11 p. m. on Wednesday nights from Vancouver for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Prince Rupert.
Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver daily at 7 a. m. and 3.15 p. m. Returning, leaves Vancouver 10 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria at 11 p. m. on August 26th, September 9th and 23rd, on long trip, calling at Clayoquot, Hesquiat, Nootka, Quatsino, Holberg; also leaves Victoria 11 p. m. on August 19 and September 2 on short trips.
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HOSPITAL SHIP FUND CLOSED YESTERDAY

Returns Amounted to About $9,000; Patriotic Fund Also Liberally Supported

The big corps of volunteer hospital ship and patriotic fund collectors one by one turned in their collections at the I. O. D. E. headquarters, Temple building, throughout the whole of yesterday, two ladies being kept busy entering and making up the totals. The sum mounted rapidly as the day advanced, and before the books were closed something in the neighborhood of $9,000 was reported.

It was reported by Mrs. Croft at the meeting of the central committee of the hospital ship fund which met yesterday that many of the outlying districts had promised sums, and two telegrams read from Ladysmith and Extension as follows, were of great interest:

"Employees Canadian Collieries, Dunsmuir, Ltd., at Ladysmith and Extension, very enthusiastic over hospital proposal. Manager Extension 'phones count on them for $500. Collections will be completed by Saturday, July 15, and go forward at once. G. Hillier (Mayor)," and "Ladysmith contribution to hospital ship $114. G. Hillier (Mayor)."

The Bastion Chapter I. O. D. E. at Nanaimo also sent information to the effect that its members had collected $500 for the hospital fund, while Duncan had sent a promise of $200. Alberni, Penticton, Vernon, Fernie, Kamloops and other places have replied to a message sent out by the provincial regent, promising to help, and a donation of $11 had been received from the W. C. T. U. (Francis Willard branch.) With these amounts the total sum reached will be over $10,000.

At the same meeting Mrs. Croft also pointed out that Mr. Dunsmuir had sent a donation of $1,000, which, however, was for the I. O. D. E. relief fund, which was to be used entirely in cases connected with sailors and soldiers and not in any way so as to trespass on the field covered by the Friendly Help or other philanthropic organizations.

The following is the list of collections turned in:

Collected by Mrs. Maclure and Mrs. Harry Byron in Chinatown and from the Japanese:

J. M. Nagano from the Japanese in Victoria	$ 100.00
Lim Bang from the Chinese Benevolent Association	100.00
L. Mong Kow	5.00
Lee S. Yew	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Lee Dau	5.00
Lee King Sing	.50
Wing Wah	.50
Shen Yuen	.50
Nom Sang Lung	.25
Jim Chee	.25
On Jack	.25
Total	$ 218.25

Collected by Mrs. Bowser:

Friend	$ 5.00
Friend	5.00
Sympathizer	2.00
Mrs. Ford	5.00
Mr. Woodcock	.25
Mrs. Rissmiller	1.00
Mrs. Rhodes	5.00
W. J. Bowser	100.00
Total	$ 123.25

Collections made by Miss Chaplin and Miss Matson:

Miss Allen	$ 5.00
J. S. H. M.	5.00
T Bmoadte	.50
J. B. Dixon	1.00
J. Chow	1.00
F. W. Thomas	2.00
A. Illingworth	.50
W. Mould	1.00
Englishman	.50
J. Scott	5.00
E Ridge	1.00
B. Madigan	2.00
E. Aris	.50
F K.	.50
Mrs. Quilty	.25
City Dairy Co.	.50
A Friend	.10
B. B.	.30
T. Hikida	.25
S. W.	1.00
T. A. Truns	1.00
A. E. A.	1.00
Arthur Holmes	2.00
R. G. B.	.50
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	.10
A Friend	1.00
Tran	.10
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. Richardson	2.00
A. Friend	.10
Mrs. V. C. M.	2.50
Mrs. W. Pumfrey	2.50
Mrs. Calling	1.00
Mrs. Duff	.50
Mrs. Greenwood	.25
Mrs. John Goldie	5.00
A. Bird	1.00
A Friend	.15
C. L. W.	.50
J. R. J.	.25
Shortt, Hill & Duncan	5.00
A. P. Blyth	5.00
W. Logan	2.00
Mrs. Hogg	.10
Miss Pecknold	2.50
Annie Donegan	.10
Misses Lucas	3.00
Mrs. Taylor	.50
A Friend	.25
Mrs. Ayres	.50
W. F. Histoy	1.00
Mrs. W. C. Jackson	1.00
Mrs. Turner	.50
Miss Brenda Pease	1.00
T. N. Royden	2.00
Cash	2.50
P. R. B.	5.00
F. D.	.25
R. M. Byrne	5.00
J. S. H. M.	5.00
E. A. G.	1.00
A. Ellis	1.00
W. H. Benern	1.00
B. Mason	.50
A Friend	1.00
G. H. D.	1.00
Wm. Bergstrom	.50
A Friend	1.00
A. Swanson	2.50
V. Warr	1.00
Isabel Irwin Perks	1.00
W. Alexander Noel	.70
E. Stead and H. Tindall	1.00
Miss Chaplin	5.00
Miss Matson	5.00
Total	$ 126.95

Collected by Miss Dunsmuir:

Mrs. Dunsmuir	$ 300.00
Miss Dunsmuir	50.00
Miss M. Dunsmuir	50.00
Miss K. Dunsmuir	50.00
Miss D. Dunsmuir	25.00
Mrs. Bromley	50.00
J. Jameson	1.00
Mr. Veness	2.00
Miss Fenton	1.00
Miss McCulloch	1.00
Mr. Swartz	1.00
Mr. Catterall	1.00
Mr Sheriff	1.00
Mrs. Alfred Peatt	1.00
Mrs. Ernest Peatt	1.00
Mr. Simpson	1.00
Mrs. T. J. Robinson	1.00
Mrs. Arthur Peatt	.50
Mrs. Campbell	1.00
Mr. Hewitt	1.00
Mrs. Hincks	.50
Mrs. Goddard	.25
Mrs. Hillyard	.50
Mr. Mann	1.00
Mr. Heatherbell	1.00
Mr. Wilson	1.00
Mrs. Hayward	1.00
J. Goodall	1.00
Mrs. Goodall	1.00
Mrs. Hall	.50
Mrs. Allen	1.00
Mrs. Graham	.50
Mr. Bergson	2.00
Mr. Bickford	2.00
Mr. Croft	.25
Mr. Shields	1.00
Mr. Quinney	1.00
Mrs. Mann	1.00
J. Mann	1.00
Mrs. Bugslag	1.00
Mrs. Richards	1.00
Mrs. Eng	.50
Mrs. Maastrecht	1.00
J. Vyver	1.00
"Dib"	1.00
Mrs. Little	1.00
C. Mann	1.00
Mr. Packe	1.00
Miss McLean	1.00
Miss	.25
Miss Chisnall	1.00
Miss Hunt	.50
H. S.	.50
M. C.	.25
Alice E. Taylor	2.00
A. F.	.50
A. F. Frewing	2.00
A Friend	.25
Mrs. Hockey	.50
D. W.	.25
M. Smith	.50
A Friend	.50
H. Greenwood	1.00
Mrs. Eldridge	.50
Miss Wilson	1.00
Total	$ 578.50

Collected by Mrs. and Miss Warren:

W. Elliott	$ 1.00
Fort Street Grocer	2.50
Mr. Harding	2.00
C. H. Barrington	5.00
Miss Gertrude Price	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Wilson	1.00
Mrs. Cane	1.00
Well-wisher	.25
Thos. Wood	10.00
Miss B. Reid	1.00
Dr. Richards	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. Deans	10.00
R. Wright	.50
Mrs. Whickings-Smith	1.00
A Friend	.50
Mr. Blake	.25
G. M. Chapman	5.00
Mrs. Kerr	.25
Mrs. Bartholomew	.50
A Friend	.25
Mrs. Wise	.10
A Friend	.25
Mrs. Johnston	.50
Mrs. Houson	1.00
A Friend	2.00
Miss Sharpe	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. White	1.00
A Friend	.50
Mrs. Drinkle	.15
Total	$ 60.50

Collected by Mrs. J. J. Shallcross:

Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. H. T. Shaw	$ 10.00
Miss Shaw	2.00
Mrs. R. Sutherland	25.00
F. Peel	1.00
Mrs. Belson	2.00
Mrs. McKinney	.50
Mrs. Arthur Robertson	50.00
Mrs. W. H. Langley	10.00
Mrs. Rochfort	1.00
Mrs. Alcern	5.00
Mrs. H. Davis	3.00
Mrs. Pauline	5.00
Mrs. Keeling	2.00
Mrs. Rippingale	.50
Mrs. Nason	1.50
Mrs. Neish	5.00
Mrs. May	.50
Mrs. J. O'Reilly	25.00
Mrs. D. S. Tait	5.00
Miss Lockhead	1.00
Miss E. Haines	1.00
Miss G. Mortimer	2.00
Mrs. Fred. Jones	15.00
A Friend	.50
Mrs. Alexis Martin	5.00
Mr. Alexis Martin	10.00
Mrs. Fletcher	.50
Total	$ 189.00

Hospital Ship.

Mrs. Thornett	$ 1.00
Mrs. F. C. Green	5.00
Mrs. Hasell	5.00
Miss Easton	25.00
Total	$ 36.00
Add Patriotic Fund	189.00
Total	$ 225.00

Collected by Mrs. W. E. Scott:

Mrs. Strafford	$ .25
Mrs. Cookman	1.50
Mrs. Harlow	1.00
Mrs. Macan	1.00
Mrs. G. B. Moffatt	2.00
Mrs. H. A. Bellamy	1.00
Miss Flood	.50
J. G. Fenwick	2.00
C. M. C.	.50
Spurgeon	.50
M. G. W.	.50
J. B.	.25
E. M. Pine	2.50
C. J. Alexander	5.00
Maud A. Gurpin	.50
Miss G. Watson	.50
Mrs. Watson	1.00
Mrs. O. G. Curtis	2.00
Mrs. Tom Gore	1.00
Mrs. A. T. Goward	2.00
Mrs. Pearce	10.00
Mrs. Morris	10.00
Mrs. Watson	1.00
C. E. Richards	1.00
A. H. Shadwell	1.00
A Friend	2.50
Mrs. Baxter	2.50
R. Roberts	1.00
Mrs. Bowker	10.00
A Friend	.50
T. Grayson	5.00
Miss Mary Mason	1.00
E. Robins	.50
A Friend	1.00
Wm. Pearce	1.00
A Friend	.50
J. Bettles	.50
M. A. Nedham	.15
Mrs. J. S. M.	.50
C. B.	2.00
A Friend	.50
J. E. Potterill	1.00
Alan Water	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McLaren	5.00
J. D. P.	2.00
Mrs. Timard	1.00
Mrs. W. J. Goepel	2.00
R. Fowler	5.00
Lindsay	1.00
O. B.	2.00
Total	$ 100.65

The following amounts have also been given:

E. S.	.50
W. E. C.	2.00
X.	1.00
R. N. Walker	$ 5.00
A. Milligan	5.00
Friend	2.00
Jno. McKenzie	2.50
S. Grace Fowler	5.00
J. M. H.	1.00
E. L. S.	1.00
Chas. H. Lugrin	10.00
Francis Geoghegan	1.00
W. J. Gilliland	2.00
Friend	3.00
J. Baker, jr.	5.00
Jas. Baker	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hooke	5.00
Friend	1.00
Mrs. G. L. Milne	10.00
C. L. S.	1.00
Mrs. Thornton Fell	10.00
Mrs. Jno. McKenzie	2.50
Mrs. H. Molyneaux	10.00
Arthur D. Crease for Church Wardens Christ Church Cathedral	100.00
The White Lunch	10.00
A Friend	1.00
Ernest McGaffey	5.00
Alice Turner	10.00
Caroline Machlin	25.00
Employees David Spencer, Ltd.	25.70
Jas. Barber	10.00
Employees R. P. Rithet & Co., Wharf Street	21.00
Employees R. P. Rithet & Co., Outer Wharf	17.00
Mrs. P. A. E. Irving	100.00
Capt. Tompkinson	100.00
Cowichan Station and Cowichan Bay	200.00
Parksville	25.00
Mrs. R. Bryden	10.00
Mrs. McDonald	10.00
J. Bryden	10.00
Mrs. Stancliffe	1.00
Mrs. Scott	1.00
A Friend	.50
Mrs. Clow	1.00
Alberni	121.50
Summerland	100.00

NICE CALCULATIONS.

A "hair's breadth" is 17-10,000 of an inch. For the purpose of such fine and delicate measurement tool-makers use what is called a micrometer caliper. The hair's breadth is something that has to be taken into consideration in the manufacture of a thousand and one things in the machine-maker's art. Close calculation of this sort must be done on the doors of bank vaults, for example, where every part must fit to the nicest degree.

In addition to the micrometer caliper the ring gauge and plug gauge are also vital factors in securing exactness in metal work. Failure to take into consideration the contraction and expansion of metals occasionally produces disastrous results, as in the case of a manufacturer who had prepared dies in which castings from soft metals were to be made. An error of several thousandths of an inch in the diameter of the finished castings resulted, and they were rendered useless.

"How is your wife this morning, Uncle Henry?" "Well, I dunno. She's failin' dretful slow. I do wish she'd git well, or somethin'."

A Motor-Car Tongue.—Nell: "She has a motor-car tongue." Belle: "What do you mean?" Nell: "Oh, she's always running other people down."—Pearson's Weekly.

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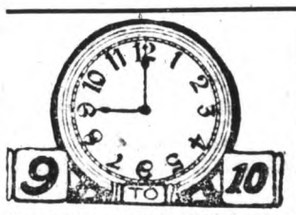
To-morrow the second of these extraordinary hour sales. Hundreds of more odds and ends and small assortments to be closed out at a fraction of value. Bargains sweep the store from end to end. Many of these lots are so small that they'll hardly last the hour through, so it's wise to be here promptly on the minute the sale begins. No 'phone, mail, or C. O. D. orders. You must come in person for these bargains.



These Items on Sale Only Between
9 AND 10 O'CLOCK

$35.00 DRESSES, $5.95
Limited lot of Women's Lingerie and Serge Dresses. Values up to $35. From 9 to 10 o'clock, one hour **$5.95**

$1.50 KID GLOVES, 50c
Broken lines of fine grades. Every size to start with, perfect and all colors. $1.50 Gloves. 9 to 10 o'clock **50c**

35c KNIT VESTS, 15c
For women, lace trimmed; values up to 35c. From 9 to 10 o'clock, one hour only **15c**

$2.50 UNDERWEAR, 95c
Table full of Muslin Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, Princess Slips, etc. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Values to $2.50 . . . . . **95c**

$1.00 NECKWEAR, 25c
For women, all new Fall styles. These were bought for Fall and worth up to $1. From 9 to 10 o'clock **25c**

$1.00 VEILINGS, 25c
Actual values to $1. Black and colors, all new meshes. Buy your supply; 9 to 10 o'clock, yard . . . **25c**

These Items on Sale Only Between
10 AND 11 O'CLOCK

$65 SUITS AT $11.95
Thirteen only, Women's Suits in serges, silk, moire, poplin; good shades; worth to $65.00. 10 to 11 o'clock, one hour **$11.95**

CHOICE OF HOUSE, $1
Last call on Trimmed Summer Hats. Choice of any in the house; 10 to 11 o'clock, one hour . . **$1.00**

$2 MOTOR SCARFS, 65c
Big lot of colors and patterns. Scarfs worth up to $2. From 10 to 11 o'clock, one hour **65c**

65c STOCKINGS, 25c
For women, broken lines and odds and ends, all colors; worth up to 65c. From 10 to 11 o'clock, pair **25c**

$2.50 BLOUSES at 50c
Odds and ends of Women's Waists, many kinds; many $2.50 values in lot. From 10 to 11 o'clock **50c**

$10 PLUMES, $4.65 EACH
Less than half-price; 10 and 12 inch Ostrich Plumes, all colors and black; $10 values. 10 to 11 o'clock, only **$4.65**

These Items on Sale Only Between
11 AND 12 O'CLOCK

$75 COATS AT $11.95
Six only, Women's Long Black Silk Braid, Broadcloth and Silk Coats, priced up to $75.00. From 11 to 12 o'clock **$11.95**

$1.25 KNIT VESTS, 45c
Women's Lisle, Wool and Silk Vests, lace trimmed; finest ones are in small sizes. Values to $1.25, at . . . **45c**

CHILD'S $12 COATS, $2.95
Made of cream Bedford cord, handsomely trimmed with silk braid. Values to $12.00. 11 to 12 o'clock, only **$2.95**

CHAMOIS GLOVES, 95c
Women's Chamois Gloves in white and natural; all sizes; Perrin's $1.25 Gloves; From 11 to 12 o'clock **95c**

35c HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c
Odd lines of Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth up to 35c. From 11 to 12 o'clock. . . . **10c**

These Items on Sale Only Between
2 AND 3 O'CLOCK

$6.50 UNDERSKIRTS, $2.95
Small lot of Silk and Satin Underskirts, in sky and rose only. Values to $6.50. From 2 to 3 o'clock, only **$2.95**

$3.50 LONG GLOVES, $1.95
16-button long Kid Gloves, in black and white; odd lines of finest; all perfect; $3.50 values. 2 to 3 o'clock, only **$1.95**

$3 DRESSING SACQUES, $1.95
For women, fine cotton crepes; mixed lots; values up to $3.00. From 2 to 3 o'clock **$1.95**

NOW HALF-PRICE
For one hour, choice of our entire stock of French Lingerie Underwear. From 2 to 3 o'clock, half price. . . . **½**

90c GLOVES, 50c PAIR
16-Button Chamoisette Gloves, natural shades only; limited lot, 90c Long Gloves, From 2 to 3 o'clock. . **50c**

RAINCOATS, HALF
Choice of Children's Raincoats in navy blue only; small lot. From 2 to 3 o'clock, Half-Price . . . . . **½**

These Items on Sale Only Between
3 AND 4 O'CLOCK

$6.50 SILK WAISTS, $2.95
Small lot only, good range of colors and splendid styles. Worth to $6.50. From 3 to 4 o'clock **$2.95**

$35.00 DRESSES AT $12.65
In silk and crepe de chine, all good styles. Values up to $35. From 3 to 4 o'clock. **$12.65**

$1.75 KNICKERS, 95c PAIR
Women's Knickers, in all colors. These always sold at $1.75. From 3 to 4 o'clock, one hour. **95c**

$1.75 COMBINATIONS, $1.25
Loose knee and lace trimmed. Best $1.75 values, and all sizes. From 3 to 4 o'clock **$1.25**

$5.00 UNDERWEAR, $2.45
Women's Silk and Wool Drawers, Vests and Combinations, fine grades up to $5 values. From 3 to 4 o'clock. **$2.45**

CHILD'S 45c HOSE, 25c
Childs' "Little King" Hose, in black and tan, all sizes. Values up to 45c. From 3 to 4 o'clock. **25c**

GET YOURS EARLY
Crowds Attending the Big Second Floor Sale of
Women's High-Grade Reg. $35 to
$45 Fall Suits
At Only **$22.50** Your Choice
Hurry in for yours. It means a saving of up to HALF by buying NOW—Why wait longer and pay more?

FINCH & FINCH
717-719 YATES STREET

These Items on Sale Only Between
4 AND 5 O'CLOCK

$25 RAINCOATS $5.95
Women's Moire Raincoats, in black, navy, green, etc. Reg. $25 values. From 4 to 5 o'clock. . . . **$5.95**

65c GLOVES, 25c PAIR
Women's Cashmerette Gloves, most all colors and sizes. Silk lined. Reg. 65c value. From 4 to 5 o'clock. . **25c**

$1.50 COMBINATIONS, 95c
Made with loose or tight knee, and lace trimmed. Reg. $1.50 value. 4 to 5 o'clock, one hour **95c**

CHILDS' UNDERWEAR, 15c
Choice of one lot Child's Knit Vests and Drawers. Values up to 3 times the money. 4 to 5 o'clock **15c**

$5 WAISTS AT $2.45
Made of fine linens in tailored and semi-tailored styles; all sizes. Regular $5.00 Waists. 4 to 5 o'clock, only **$2.45**

MORE GREAT NEWS
Even the New Fall Waists Included in This Sale
Women's Latest Model $10 and up to
$12 New Waists
GOING AT **$5.95** All Sizes
In Crepe de Chine and Fancy Crepe Silks, dainty colorings, lavishly trimmed with expensive laces.

FINCH & FINCH
BIG HOUR SALE FRIDAY

Newly Arrived Separate Skirts That Will Please Smart Women

Another event in the receipt of our early Fall Goods was the arrival yesterday of a shipment of Separate Skirts. When you have seen them you will be quite ready to pardon our enthusiasm over these garments; we are quite sure that we have never before shown such smart Skirts as these, and, owing to careful buying and selection, we are able to offer them at exceptionally good values.

The new shipment includes skirts in serges, novelty weaves, basket weaves and cheviots in navies, blacks, mahogany, green and in black and white checks. Some are shown with the long tunic, some with tier skirts and some have the overskirt effect; the black and white checks are tastefully trimmed with moire flounces.

Particular Descriptions

For instance, there is a beautiful navy with overskirt effect, finished with a small flounce and covered buttons. Exceptional value at $7.

Another skirt shown in small black and blue check, in a novelty weave. This has the long tunic with covered but ons. A striking value at $10.50.

Still another of the new skirts is a black and white check with two-tier effect and the waist finished with a deep belt. The work on this skirt is particularly good. Splendid value at $11.00.

Make a Note of It and Come To-day or To-morrow to See These New Skirts.

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Saturday, three performances at night, starting at 6.30.

WEEK OF AUGUST 10

LUCILLE MULHALL

The Season's Most Sensational Act. America's Greatest Horsewomen, with Cowboys, Cowgirls, Bucking Outlaw Horses, and a Genuine Texas Longhorn Steer. "The Stampede Stages" by the World's Champion Lady Steer Roper.

DOLLY'S DOLLS

Six Dashing Daisies, in "The Tinklin Tale of a Toy Shop."

PARIS GREEN

Green Name, Green Songs, Green Jokes.

REED SISTERS

Acrobatic Dancers.

DAVE VANFIELD

Comedy Juggler.

Crack O' Doom
Crack O' Doom
Crack O' Doom

The day of judgment has arrived—but Allan Law foils all. How?

See

"The Trey O' Hearts"

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PRINCESS THEATRE

YATES STREET.

Entirely Remodeled. All New Opera Chairs.

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And

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As a Permanent Stock Organization,

Opening Monday, August 17

In Frances Hodgson Burnett's Celebrated Play,

THE DAWN OF TO-MORROW

Prices, 15c. to 50c.

Seats now selling at Box Office, Phone 4628. Box Office open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

IDEAL WEEK-END ALL EXPENSES ONLY $6.50

Get away from the turmoil to the heart of Nature's fairyland at Brentwood. Only $6.50 includes return fare from Victoria and meals and accommodation at splendid Brentwood Hotel from evening dinner on Saturday to breakfast on Monday morning. Boating and bathing, beautiful scenery; boating and auto parties catered to.

Get in Touch To-day With 624 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

He found his own front door with wonderful accuracy, navigated the steps with precision, and discovered the keyhole by instinct. Once in the dimly lighted hall there was an ominous silence, followed by a tremendous crash. "Why, what has happened, Henry?" came a voice from above. "It's all right, Mary, but I'll—I'll learn those goldfish to snap at me!"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

E. Doyle, of Hope, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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F. R. Lewis, of Tacoma, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

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T. S. Mitchell, of Courtenay, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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M. B. Hughes, of Toronto, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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W. Sharratt has taken up his residence at the James Bay hotel.

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C. R. Cummings, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

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M. E. Lowe, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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Mrs. Hughes, of Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona hotel for a short time.

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J. E. Rowland, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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R. P. Edwards, of Salt Spring Island, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith, of New Haven, are at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. C. Lambert is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

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F. R. Lake, of Okotoks, Alberta, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

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C. A. Spaulding, of Helena, Mont., is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Storey are at the Strathcona hotel from Vancoucver.

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Miss Grace L. Saunders, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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T. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, of Hazelton, are at the James Bay hotel.

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W. G. Saunders registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Seattle.

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H. A. Pratt has registered at the James Bay hotel from San Francisco.

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A. Campbell, of Qualicum is a guest at the Dominion hotel for a short time.

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G. H. Winstanley, of Winnipeg, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

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C. P. Bird is among the Seattle people staying at the King Edward hotel.

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A. McFroy, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel for a short time.

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James Wright, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in town.

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N. H. Eden is here from Edmonton and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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C. M. Rolston, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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Miss Murphy is in the city from New York, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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R. DeLong is registered at the Dominion hotel from Toronto during his visit here.

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A. S. Stewart is visiting the city from Simcoe, Ont. He is at the King Edward hotel.

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J. Irving registered at the Dominion hotel from Hammond yesterday with Mrs. Irving.

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Miss L. Forey and Miss E. Sykes are over from the mainland for a few days and are staying at the James Bay hotel.

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L. V. Watson has arrived from Winnipeg and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Frederick Allen is in the city from Portland. He is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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C. J. Kay is in the city from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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G. C. Kay and Mrs. Kay are among the guests from Calgary at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. Pottinger and Miss Pottinger have arrived at the James Bay hotel from Duncan.

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H. Lewis, of Birmingham, Eng., is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

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Aubrey Lister was one of this morning's arrivals from Vancouver at the Empress hotel.

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B. D. Simon is in the city from Chicago to-day and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Kingham are staying at the Empress hotel from New York city.

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J. C. Agnew, of Vernon, is in the capital on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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A. N. Morse and Mrs. Morse, of Kansas City, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Storey are here from Wawanisi, Man., and are at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. Koenig is visiting the city from Shawnigan Lake and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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George M. Courts and Miss Ella Courts, of Galveston, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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James Findlay is staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the capital from Shawnigan Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson are Calgary visitors in the city. They are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hazard, of Portland, are among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Elmer are among the guests at the Empress hotel. They have come from Philadelphia.

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Thomas Skinner, who is now in the city from Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

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Herbert G. H. Neville, of Edmonton, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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George H. Roberts and Miss Roberts arrived in Victoria yesterday from New York city and are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Miss Lilian Johnson, of Prince Rupert, is spending a few weeks' vacation in the city, the guest of Miss Lizzie Taylor, Oak Bay avenue.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the organist of Westminster Abbey, tells some excellent stories. "Two ladies," he once said, "were in Westminster Abbey, when one of them suddenly raised her hand. "Hush! L'sten!' she said. 'There's the organ. Isn't it splendid? I always love to hear Sir Frederick play!' 'Beautiful, dear,' replied the other; 'for a moment I thought it was Sir Walter Parratt, but, of course, he can' play like that! One can usually distinguish them by their touch.' As a matter of fact," says Sir Frederick, "it was the vacuum cleaner buzzing away in preparation for the coronation."

It is good to think well; it is divine to act well.—Horace Mann

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"HOCH, DER KAISER."

To the Editor:—With reference to the author of "Hoch, der Kaiser!" about which there seems to be some dispute, your correspondents are quite right. A. M. R. Gordon, as he was known in Vancouver, worked under me on the old Vancouver Telegram in 1892 and for a time edited a comic paper in New Westminster called. I think, The Owl. I remember distinctly the publication of the poem in the Montreal Witness, signed A. M. R. Gordon.

Gordon was a man of eccentric genius. He told me on one occasion that he was the son of a Presbyterian clergyman, and that he himself had been a clergyman. His story was that his father was the owner of two shares of Glasgow bank stock which carried unlimited liabilities. These were inherited by him, and when the smash came he was ruined. From being a Presbyterian clergyman he became a pronounced Bohemian with all that term implies. In other circumstances and other environment he might have become a great literary star.

Yours truly,
R. E. GOSNELL.

August 13.

ASIA AND THE WAR.

To the Editor,—In your issue of this evening I read that certain natives of Japan and India, resident in this province and largely war veterans, have offered to take up arms on behalf of the empire.

In promptly accepting these offers the Dominion would be taking a step that might be fraught with far-reaching advantage to the empire. The fact that the offers had been made and accepted would at once be flashed through India and Japan, in which countries they would serve as a lead to public opinion in favor of the empire in a fight which may be for its very existence, and in which, perhaps, the help of India and Japan might be the determining factor.

At any moment several more formidable adversaries may be in the field against the triple entente. Turkey, friendly to Germany, is only held back from its traditional enemy, Russia, because Roumanian and Bulgarian territory blocks the way. But Bulgaria, still bleeding from its defeat by Servia, may want its revenge, and Roumania, which interposed to save Bulgaria from Servia, may unite with it, in which event the triple entente would have three more enemies to deal with.

The Finns, encouraged by Germany, will probably rise to throw off the Russian yoke, and Sweden and Norway, in constant fear of the ever-advancing paw of the Russian bear, may see it to their interest to throw their swords into the scale against him, despite their goodwill to Britain and France.

In the face of these and other possibilities it behoves us, as sensible men, to try to look into the future and do our best to prepare for it.

It is highly desirable, with more than half of Europe ablaze, the remainder of it in danger of taking fire also, and of the conflagration becoming world-wide, that we let pass not opportunity of strengthening our position, and the association of a few battalions of these gallant men here with us would go a long way to influence their countrymen to make our cause their own.

S. G. FETHERSTON.

Woodlands, Cedar Vale (Mount Tolmie P.O.), Victoria, Aug. 12.

VIGOROUS VIEW OF A WOMAN.

To the Editor,—The original aim of politics is I believe intended to be that government should be for the good of the people. "Government for the good of the people" has turned Europe into a shambles. Men say grandly that women should not meddle in politics, having no head for it; well the strongest opponents of woman's suffrage must admit now that at least women in politics could not have made a more miserable failure of it than have the men. Many blame the kaiser, many asserted that the best preventative of war was that all nations should be fully prepared for it. Something's wrong with the state of Denmark when an hysterical vain-glorious man can set millions of Christians (?) flying at each other's throats like demons.

This morning's Colonist says its a cause for congratulation that the awful shock of national danger has brought the militant suffragettes to their senses. The militant suffragettes, who have hitherto been making desperate attempts to call attention to unjust conditions under which women toil, have now to turn their attention to endeavoring to alleviate the even worse misery that ever follows in the wake of men's glory.

The Colonist advices the ladies to confine their activities within lines that are essentially women's, which means to keep out of everything that has to do with handling of the public funds or is likely to interfere with politics, those politics which have brought misery to millions of politically helpless women, those politics which has changed law-abiding, industrious little Belgium into a sort of glorified slaughter-house.

If the women of all nations could only organize and, instead of assisting the men with pincushions and things, could take a hand in politics and use their womanly influence in bringing about universal disarmament, the men, when their primitive instincts of the stone age rose above the veneer of civilization, would have no more diabolical instruments of destruction than their fists.

"Peace on earth, good will to men," was Christ's message to the world. One marvels not so much at war as that the Christians engaged in it should dare to pray.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 13.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over northern B. C., and fine, hot weather prevails throughout the Pacific slope, and fog is reported on the Washington coast. Fair, cool weather is general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and hot.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and hot.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 79; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 94; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Penticton	86
Nelson	95
Tatoosh	68
Prince Rupert	58
Calgary	68
Edmonton	68
Prince Albert	60
Winnipeg	76
Toronto	70
Ottawa	70
Montreal	70
St. John	76
Halifax	68

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest	79
Lowest	51
Average	65

Bright sunshine, 12 hours 48 minutes.

General state of weather, fine.

"Come here, Bates!" roared the master of the village school one morning. "I have a letter from Mr. Johnson informing me that his son is unable to attend school, in consequence of a thrashing you inflicted upon him yesterday. Is that a fact, Bates?" "N-o-no, sir," quailed Bates. "I never touched 'im." But the master did not believe him, and two minutes later Bates was asking permission to stand up in class. On the following day Johnson returned, and the master sought justification for his act before the whole class. "Did you tell your father that Bates thrashed you, Johnson?" he asked. "No, sir," piped the youth. The master countenance clouded. "But your father wrote to me, saying that Bates did it." "I know 'e did," snivelled Johnson. "It was Billy Beauchamp did it, sir; but father couldn't spell Beauchamp, and so he wrote Bates."

Mrs. Hiram Offen—"Your recommendations are rather poor, I must say." Maud—"Well, mum, yez weren't recomminded very highly to me, ayther."

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SPORTING NEWS

WESTMINSTER VICTORY WILL CLOSE SCHEDULE FOR AMATEUR CLUBS

Royals May Take Mann Cup on Saturday; Rosedales Coming to Coast to Play

"I think that if Westminsters defeat Vancouver's amateur lacrosse club on Saturday, the remaining games in the P. C. A. L. A. will be dropped because of the excitement over the European war," was the way Skinner Poulin, the Victoria club manager, expressed himself to the Times this morning. Poulin is of the opinion that the Junior Salmon Bellies will just about carry off the trophy and he looks for Saturday's game to be the final of the season.

The Victoria club will start practising next week, if the league officials decide to finish out the season, but Manager Poulin looks for a Westminster victory that will decide the championship. A win for the Vancouver club, however, will give it an edge on the Royals as the latter will then have to come to this city and finish out their games here. In the event of winning against Westminster on Saturday, Vancouver will also play another match here.

Westminsters are going to take advantage of the breaking up of the Coast league to add strength to their aggregation so they can defend the Minto Cup. They have already signed up Harry Pickering, who is considered the best defence player in the west.

Rosedales are expected to play Westminster at the provincial fair, which will be held during the first week in October.

Anyone who imagines that the Rosedale club will just have to come to the coast and go through the motions of playing lacrosse to annex the they see the line-up Westminsters are gathering together to the mug. They will have to defeat the best of the two clubs, Vancouver and Westminster.

WINS WORLD'S TITLE

WALTER KNOX

Toronto, Aug. 13.—James G. Merrick this morning received a cable from W. R. Knox, of Orillia, who is head coach for the British Olympic team, announcing the results of his meeting with Crambe for the world's professional all-round title.

The contest took place at Manchester on Tuesday of this week. Knox won six of the eight events—sprints, hurdle, shotput, pole vault, discus and broad jump.

Crambe beat him in the high jump and the hammer throw.

This gives Knox the professional all-round championship of the world.

SPLENDID RALLY WINS FOR THE BEES

Delmas Stars in Come-back Role Against Vancouver; Score 7-2

Slim Smith came through with a nice exhibition of pitching in the pinches yesterday and the Bees captured the opener at the Terminal City, a great finish, giving Victoria a 7-to-2 victory. Vancouver outhit Victoria, but the latter bunched five of its eight hits in the final frame and scored five runs, Smith holding the Terminals safe in the last half of the ninth. Manager Delmas broke back into the game with a couple of hits, and as usual he featured with hits in the pinches.

Vancouver scored two in the second, but Victoria tie dthe scre in the third on hits by Delmas, Smith and Calvo, coupled with errors by McCarl and Wotell. In the ninth Wilhoit beat out an infield hit, Lamb bunted and Doty fired the ball to Scharney. The latter pulled the ball in without leaving second, but Casey declared Wilhoit safe. This was the beginning of the end. Kelly followed with a single and Delmas appeared with a double to right. Hoffman and Smith were retired in order, but Calvo sent out a hit and Nye came through with a double. Five runs in all were registered.

The score:

Vancouver—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shaw, r. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	2	1
McCarl, 1 b.	4	0	1	11	1	1
Powell, c. f.	3	1	2	2	0	0
Wotell, l. f.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Hiester, 3 b.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Scharney, s. s.	3	0	1	1	5	1
Cheek, c.	3	0	1	8	1	0
Doty, p.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Total	32	2	9	27	13	5

Victoria—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Calvo, c. f.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Nye, 2 b.	4	0	1	4	3	0
Driscoll, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wilhoit, l. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Lamb, 3 b.	3	1	0	1	3	0
Kelly, 1 b.	4	1	1	11	0	0
Delmas, s. s.	4	2	2	1	1	1
Hoffman, c.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Smith, p.	3	1	1	0	4	0
Total	35	7	8	27	11	1

Score by innings:

Vancouver	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Victoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7

Summary: Two-base hits—Powell, Wotell, Delmas, Nye. Sacrifice hits—Bennett, Powell, Hiester, Nye, Driscoll, Smith. Sacrifice fly—Scharney. Double play—Scharney to Bennett to McCarl. Struck out—By Doty, 8; by Smith, 2. Bases on balls—Off Doty, 1; off Smith, 1. Left on bases—Vancouver, 7; Victoria, 5. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Casey.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 13.—Wagner's home run in the seventh with a man ahead of him took the game yesterday, 7-6.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	6	10	2
Spokane	7	13	2

Batteries—Fugate, Jones and Stevens; Hughes and Shea.

Seattle, Aug. 13.— Seattle outhit Ballard yesterday and won the game, 2-1.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	10	1
Ballard	1	5	1

Batteries—Kelly and Cadman; Salveson and Murray.

CLOTHIERS WILL PLAY ON MAINLAND

Arrange Series of Games With Fraser Mills Ball Club for Next Week

Manager Rube McMorran, announced this morning that he had closed for a tour of Westminster and Fraser Mills on August 22 and 23 with his crack Clothier baseball team. The Fraser Mills team wanted to play in Victoria next Saturday and in Port Angeles the following day, but the Clothiers could not make arrangements for this series, and they decided to accept the offer for a couple of games a week from Saturday. The Victoria men will have all their expenses guaranteed, and they will also secure a portion of the gate receipts. Manager McMorran will take his strongest team to the mainland, and as the Fraser Mills team has dropped only one game this year, the locals expect to meet in them their strongest opponents.

Red Sox failed to turn up at the Royal Athletic park last evening, and the Outlaws won their second game within a week by default, the B. C. Electric nine having handed a game to the Outlaws a few days ago. The management of the latter club will ask the league to rush the schedule through as its men are leaving the city, and Manager Williams is out for the pennant. The Outlaws have won seven straight games, while Bapcos are next in line with but one defeat. The Printers also have a chance to capture the championship. There is every possibility that President Bissell, of the Commercial league, will take definite action with regard to the remaining games this week.

Word has been received by J. E. Stephens that the All-American Girls will not play in Victoria. They found the going pretty tough on the other side, and after their big game at Seattle, they disbanded because of the poor gate receipts.

TENNIS IS POPULAR SPORT.

Lawn tennis is the most popular game in London parks. During the year ended Sept. 30 last 144,642 games were played; bowls came next with 124,896. Cricket matches numbered 23,182 and football 15,514.

OPEN TOURNEY OF SOUTH COWICHAN

Duncan, Aug. 13.—The annual open tournament of South Cowichan Tennis club was played last week. There was some very exciting play, particularly in the matches between Mrs. Kennington and Mrs. Gibbons. The latter was last year's winner. The tournament in the ladies' singles, for the championship of the Cowichan district, is to be played on Thursday next and twenty ladies have entered. The results of the annual open tournament follow:

Final, ladies' singles—Miss Eastcourt defeated Mrs. Kennington, 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Kennington and Miss Maitland won from Mrs. Gibbons and Miss Gunter, 6-1, 12-10, in the final.

Final, mixed doubles—Miss Hayward and Kingston defeated Mrs. Kennington and Freeman, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Final, singles—N. Corfield defeated Kingston, 3-6, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.

Final, gentlemen's doubles — T. Kingston and N. Corfield defeated Stepney and Sharp.

The open tournament of the Duncan Tennis club, which was to have been held next week, has been postponed.

VANCOUVER POSTPONES BIG SWIMMING GALA

At the eleventh hour the Vancouver A. S. C. has decided to postpone its speed swimming gala, which was to have been held at the Terminal City on Saturday. The one hundred yard title, relay race and polo match were to have been held, but now it is possible that they will be added to the programme of championships allotted to the Victoria Amateur Swimming club, which are to be held, according to present arrangements, on Saturday, August 22, at the Gorge.

The Victoria club was to have been represented by all its crack short distance men in the 100, including Lou Godfrey, W. D. Muir, J. Kelly and G. Kiddle. Polo: C. Hopper, Lou Godfrey, W. D. Muir, J. Kelly, J. Cameron, R. Pomfret and G. Kiddle. In all likelihood these selections will stand, providing that the events can be held this season.

The result of last Tuesday's handicap race at the Gorge was: 1., D. Balnave; 2, A. Muir; 3, G. Stott.

COBB WILL REMAIN WITH THE TIGERS

Spokane Strengthens Twirling Staff; McMullin Goes East To-day

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—Tyrus Cobb, star centre fielder of the Detroit Americans, has set at rest reports that he intended to jump to the Federal league by signing a contract to play three more years with the Tigers.

The contract does not contain the maligned ten-day clause. Neither does it carry an increase in his salary, which is said to be $15,000 a year. The contract under which Cobb is now playing contains this clause, but it will expire at the end of the present season.

When Cobb completes the three seasons for which he has just signed, he will have played thirteen years with Detroit.

Fred McMullin, third baseman and captain of the Tacoma Tigers, has been sold to the Detroit Tigers and left to join that club to-day. Boston and Pittsburgh were also after the young fielder, according to McGinnity, and the sale was made to prevent his being grabbed in the draft. As McMullin has been hitting around 2.90 all season and has been showing all kinds of speed and pepper in the field and on the bases, he will leave a gap in the Tiger infield.

Spokane has a pitcher named Flenerty coming. He is a young right-hander who was with Nashville last year, but he comes to Spokane from Venice. Lynch is trying to brace up his team to meet Seattle next week. Lou Stanley, the southpaw, who is always effective against Seattle, says his arm will be right by next Monday.

There are several fair ball players adrift now that the Union association has blown up with a loud report. Both the Salt lake and one of the other clubs are considering paying off their players until the end of the season, which prevents them from being declared free agents. Huelsman belongs to the Salt Lake champions.

Catcher Sheeley was released last night by Seattle. Joe Wally will be back next month.

BRITISH CHAMPION AFTER AMERICAN TITLE

New York, Aug. 13.—Miss Cecile Leitch, the new British champion, it was announced yesterday, will come to America next month to compete in the National Women's Golf Tournament, at the Nassau Country club. A few weeks ago it was said Miss Leitch would not visit America.

On the links of the Baltusrol Golf club the week immediately preceding the Women's National championship, it is expected that most of the prominent women players in the country will compete in a tournament in which Scotch foursomes only will be played. Eight pairs will qualify for match play and fight it out by way of the usual process of elimination.

Rosedales may decide to withdraw their challenge for the Minto cup if the war fever keeps up.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Vancouver—Victoria, 7; Vancouver, 2.
At Spokane—Spokane, 7; Tacoma, 6.
At Seattle—Seattle, 2; Ballard, 1.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	74	48	.607
Seattle	73	50	.594
Spokane	70	49	.588
Victoria	51	70	.421
Tacoma	51	73	.411
Ballard	46	75	.380

YESTERDAY'S MAJOR RESULTS.

National League.

At New York—St. Louis, 2; New York, 3.
At Brooklyn—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
At Cincinnati—Boston-Cincinnati postponed, rain.
At Pittsburg — Pittsburg-Philadelphia postponed, rain.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	58	40	.593
Boston	55	46	.526
St. Louis	55	50	.524
Chicago	54	49	.524
Philadelphia	47	52	.475
Cincinnati	47	54	.465
Brooklyn	44	53	.454
Pittsburg	43	55	.439

American League.

At Chicago—Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 3.
Only one game scheduled.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	67	34	.663
Boston	58	45	.563
Washington	55	47	.539
Detroit	53	51	.510
Chicago	53	54	.495
St. Louis	50	52	.490
New York	47	57	.465
Cleveland	33	76	.303

Federal League.

At Chicago—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 1.
At Indianapolis—Buffalo, 0; Indianapolis, 2.
At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 8.
Only three games played.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	60	46	.566
Baltimore	56	44	.560
Brooklyn	52	45	.536
Indianapolis	54	48	.529
Buffalo	51	50	.505
St. Louis	48	58	.453
Pittsburg	44	57	.436
Kansas City	44	61	.419

Coast League.

At San Francisco—Oakland, 0; San Francisco, 6.
At Los Angeles—Venice, 8; Los Angeles, 8. (Called at end of 18th.)
At Portland—Sacramento, 3; Portland, 6.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	68	53	.562
Venice	70	61	.534
San Francisco	72	62	.537
Los Angeles	68	62	.523
Sacramento	60	71	.459
Oakland	50	79	.388

WILDING WINS.

Forest Hill, L. I., Aug. 13.—Wilding defeated Williams, 6-3, in the tennis match to-day.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Dugdale Has Coast League Ambitions.

For several years now it has been rumored that the Seattle club will be transferred to the Coast league. Despite the fact that Dugdale has had a tremendously hard fight to keep up in the running in a Class B league, the Sound City magnate is said to be considering a jump to the Class AA organization. The magnates of President Al. Baum's circuit are said to have decided upon an eight-club circuit for next season, and they are figuring on taking in Seattle, with a second club for 'Frisco. That may sound all right to the California baseball fans, but the Northwestern league clubs will have a lot to say in that matter. Seattle territory belongs to the Northwestern league, and neither Dugdale nor any other individual owner may jump this circuit. He may get out of it, but the franchise will always remain in Seattle and no organized baseball league can put a team in that city. There is only one way out for Dugdale, if he wishes to go through with the Coast league plans, and that is for him to make a junction between the Coast league and the Federals. That would open up a road, but at the same time it would rob him of any benefits he may now derive from organized baseball.

Amateur Championships Put Off.

The war is making its effects felt. The Amateur Athletic union has seen fit to call off the annual championships, and the R. C. Y. C. has asked for a postponement of the international races with the Chicago Yacht club. In view of the great interest taken in the gigantic struggle now in progress in Europe it is only to be expected that sporting affairs will be affected in a measure. The Royal Canadian Yacht club, of which King George is a patron, could not very well participate in an international event, all things considered, and its decision to ask for a postponement was quite justifiable.

Not Quite a Joke.

The prospect of the Braves overtaking the Giants might be held as a joke, but none of the Giants will be discovered in a fit of merriment over the humor contained therein. The Giants for about two months have been moving at only a shade better than a .500 clip. For five weeks the Braves have been covering the highway at a .790 pace. And so far they have shown no signs of faltering or slipping back. The Braves have established this wonderful showing through two factors. First, through a spirit of hustling and indomitable courage that was never subdued even when the club was last with a record at one time below .230; second, through the finest defensive strength shown in baseball this year. There isn't a man on the club batting .300, but from Rudolph, James and Tyler the team has got wonderful pitching, and this pitching has been backed up by brilliant, steady fielding—the best in either league.

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Brown woolen brocade is the material of this smart suit. The coat fastens in front with one button. The collar and cuffs are of rich gold and black silk brocade, while the neck is edged with chiffon ruching.

A beautiful Suit of navy wool crepe. The coat is half length, fastening with two buttons. Collar is edged with black pleated taffeta. Revers are also of black taffeta silk. The skirt is very smart, being made in the 3-tier style.

A very smart Suit is made of two different materials. The coat is of fawn material trimmed with collar and belt of a check material to match. The skirt is made entirely of a fawn check material which harmonizes perfectly with the coat.

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OFFICIAL STANDING OF ISLAND LEAGUE

Civil Service and the Victoria clubs have big leads in the official standings of the Island Cricket league. The teams are now rated as follows:

A Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Pct.
Victoria	9	8	0	25	.93
Cowichan	11	8	3	24	.73
Nanaimo	11	6	5	18	.55
Incognito	8	4	3	13	.54
Albion	11	5	6	15	.40
Garrison	9	2	7	6	.22
Oak Bay	8	0	8	0	—

Victoria and the University Incognito gained one point each for their drawn match. Cowichan was awarded two matches, or six points, for matches in which the other side failed to play. Nanaimo was awarded one match, or three points, and its opponents debited with the matches as lost.

B Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Pct.
Civil Service	8	8	0	24	100
Oak Bay	8	6	2	18	.75
Men's Own	8	4	4	12	.50
Victoria	7	3	4	9	.43
Restorer	6	1	5	3	.17
Albion	8	1	7	3	.13

The Victoria C. C. has arranged two matches for next Saturday afternoon. The A team plays the University Incognito on the Mount Tolmie ground, and the B team opposes the Five C's on the Jubilee hospital playing field. Both games begin at 2-o'clock.

SATURDAY CRICKET.

The five C's Cricket club will play the Victoria B's on Saturday, August 15, at 2 p. m. on the latter's grounds, Jubilee hospital. The team will be picked from the following players: P. C. Payne, N. Rant, H. Greely, W. H. Carr, E. Fosbury, Geo. Nichols, J. Feakins, B. Butler, W. Lamb, L. Houghton, J. Richards, R. Whitson, A. Stevens and Mr. Jones.

MAY VISIT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Vancouver polo lovers may see a rattling fine game or two at the Vancouver exhibition in September if plans which are now being arranged are carried through. At the present time it is expected that a team from Victoria and a team from up-country will compete with the Vancouver polo team.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

That was some finish yesterday at Vancouver.

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Victoria will still retain the relay swimming title.

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National lacrosse players at Montreal have all volunteered for active service.

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Australia is a strong favorite for the Davis cup finals, which start on Thursday at New York.

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Brookes will play despite a slightly wrenched ankle.

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The Beavers still have a lead of one game on the series.

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Ballard is playing surprisingly good ball against Seattle.

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Leach Cross apparently has Joe Rivers' fighting goat.

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Outlaws have only three more games in the Commercial league.

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They have captured every one of their fixtures to date.

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Slim Smith is a hard twirler to beat on a big ball park.

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The Bees will play at Tacoma all next week.

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Vancouver's amateur lacrosse twelve play the Westminster team at the Royal City on Saturday.

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New York Giants managed to nose out St. Louis yesterday.

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Mrs. Ivy Bell, the local swimmer, is perfecting a new back stroke for her coming races.

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Narveson should be good enough to win for the Beavers this afternoon.

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Vancouver has six twirlers whom Brown can send to the mound in their regular turn.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

That great "ineffectual genius," Goldwin Smith, of whom it has been said that although he spent a large and the most important part of his life in Canada he was never a Canadian, was born in Reading, Berkshire, ninety-one years ago to-day. At Oxford, the author of "Reminiscences of Oxford," tells us: "Goldwin Smith towered above all his fellows as undergraduate and bachelor." The writer adds: "We all saw in him the coming man; but he married, settled in America and never came." Of course, that is a peculiarly Oxonian view, and thousands will deny that Goldwin Smith failed to "arrive." His most ardent admirers are forced to admit, however, that "ineffectual genius" is an apt characterization of the distinguished writer and educator. He favored the north against the south when he first visited America half a century ago, but that was about the only tie in his career that Goldwin Smith chose the popular and winning side—and even then his sympathies were not those of a majority of Englishmen. From the time he settled in Toronto, in 1871, until his death in 1910, the great expatriate was usually at odds with Canadian public opinion and the sentiments of the large majority. In his posthumously collected and published "Reminiscences" he wrote: "I dislike the country and its people. I shall be obliged to touch on matters which it would pain me to recall." Many English writers have declared that Goldwin Smith ruined his career by settling in Canada, and they have offered numerous explanations of his action in remaining in this country when his antipathy to Canada and Canadians was so strong. Arnold Haultain, in his "Goldwin Smith, His Life and Opinions," devotes many pages to the "many and complex" reasons for Smith's exile. His Canadian wife is one of them; his hatred for the government of Britain another; and the tragic death of his father, who committed suicide, also made England a land of unhappy associations.

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Three clear title lots, value $6,500; wanted, clear title house.

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Walter Avenue—Choice building lot, close to Gorge, size 51 x 128. Price **$800.** Terms, $150 cash, balance to arrange.

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TEACHERS FOR CITY DURING COMING TERM

Board Approves List; New Members of High School Staff

Accompanying is the list of assignments of teachers in the High and public schools as submitted by Municipal Inspector Paul and approved by the board last evening.

Those marked with a cross before the names will be substituted for during a portion of the term at least.

McGill university college.—S. J. Willis, B. A., dean and professor of classics; E. H. Russell, B. A., professor of mathematics; Miss Jeanette A. Cann, B. L., lecturer in English; Miss Edna Henry, M. A., lecturer in French; P. H. Elliott, M. Sc., lecturer in physics and chemistry; A. G. Smith, M. A., European history.

High school.—S. J. Willis, B. A., principal (classics); E. Howard Russell, B. A., (mathematics); Frank Andrews, M. A., (mathematics); Miss Jeanette A. Cann, B. L., (English); Miss Edna Henry, M. A., (moderns); Miss Grace Burris, B. A., (mathematics); Alex. G. Smith, M. A., (latin and history); Earl Winton Clarke, B. A., (drawing); Percy H. Elliott, M. Sc., (physics and chemistry); Henry Pollock Hope, B. A., (Latin); Frederic G. C. Wood, B. A., (on leave), (English); Miss Adele Macleod, M. A., (French); Miss Lyle Whelan, (commercial); Edward W. Hamilton Smith, M. A., (science); Arthur Yates, B. A., (on leave), (English); James Arthur Armstrong, B. A., (mathematics); John Angus MacDonald, M. A., (French); Gordon Downess, B. Sc., (mathematics); Miss Jenny I. Macleod, B. A., (English); Verner L. Plant, B. A., (English and Latin); Walter Putman, B. Sc., (mathematics); Miss Mary Hamilton, B. A., (mathematics); Miss Mary Hamilton, B. A., (French and English); J. Hamilton Maxwell, M. A., (Latin); H. L. Smith, B. A., (English); Leonard Richardson, B. Sc., (mathematics).

Boys' Central school.—Jeffree A. Cunningham (principal); Thomas Steward, Wallace Jenkins, Arthur H. Marrion, Miss K. Scanlon, Miss Emily F. Roberts, Miss Gertrude E. May F. Roberts, Miss Gertrude E. May Millar, B. A., Widnell D. Knott, Miss Ina L. Gower, Miss Annie E. Andrews, Miss Isabel M. F. Barren, Miss Bernice J. Hinds, Miss Louise M. Sylvester, Miss Lilian Johnson, Miss Margaret Gibson.

Girls' Central school.—Miss Mary Williams (principal); Miss Elizabeth A. F. Barron, Miss S. A. Robinson, Miss Ada Keast, Miss Winifred M. Fox, Miss Eunice MacNaughton, Miss Margaret H. Pennington, B. A., Miss Mildred Chrow, Miss Amy K. Andrew, Miss May S. Croft, Miss Frances A. Brown, Miss Alice L. Johnston.

North Ward school.—John M. Campbell (principal), Miss Caroline A. Dowler, Robert L. Horning, B. A., Miss S. J. Murton, Mrs. L. B. Mackenzie, G. H. Bevan Pritchard (Miss V. Sweet, substitute), Miss J. S. Johnson, Miss Bessie B. Douglas, Miss Annie C. Aubel, Miss Kathleen I. Orr.

South Park school.—A. Allison Campbell (principal), Walter Brown, Miss Christena M. Long, Geo. V. Fallis, B. A., Miss Margaret I. Gladstone, Donald A. Fraser, Miss Fanny F. Whyte, Miss Jean G. Roberts.

George Jay school.—H. B. MacLean (principal), Arthur T. Hunkin, B. Sc., W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Menkus, Rowan W. Mackenzie, Mrs. Sarah Coady-Johnson, Miss C. Lena Harris, Miss Beulah F. Westwood, Miss Edith M. Dalby, Miss Charlotte Stoddart, Miss Jean Ramsay, Miss Etta B. Andrews.

Victoria West school.—J. F. Sallaway (principal), R. H. MacInnes, Miss M. A. Bernice Pope, Philip H. Hughes (substitute), Miss Evelyn Le Clercq, Miss Sarah Mercer, Miss Dorothy A. Fox, Miss Gertude Field, Miss Olive G. Lister, Miss Agnes N. Anderson.

Sir James Douglas school.—Ernest Campbell (principal), David J. Thomas, Miss Jennie Thompson, Miss Abbie F. Gardiner, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Grace E. Earsman, Miss Beth T. Ramsay, Miss Sophie Hiscocks, Miss Winifred Greig, Miss Ruth George, Miss Stella Mason.

Burnside school.—Thomas W. Hall (principal), Miss Jean Polson, Miss Jessie C. Roberts, Miss Caroline Burridge, Miss Mary E. M. Watson, Miss Kathleen Coates.

Oaklands school.—Harry Charlesworth (principal), (acting principal R. H. MacInnes), James E. Hamilton, B. A., P. Coates, Miss Bina H. Brynjolfson, Miss Evelyn L. Vantreight, Miss Anna E. Hendry.

Kingston street school.—Miss Maude Scott, Miss N. M. McKillican, Miss Irene C. Aird, Miss O. G. Cameron, Miss Louisa M. Stiff, Miss E. G. Lawson (principal).

Margaret Jenkins school.—Miss Elsie Guy (teacher in charge), Miss Olive M. Hayes.

Bank street school.—Miss Annie M. Paterson (principal), Miss M. E. Blankenbach, Miss Marjory Greig, Miss E. W. MacMurray.

Spring Ridge school.—Miss Isla Tuck (principal), Miss Margaret O'Rourke, Miss Charlotte M. Martin, Miss May Clark.

King's road school.—Miss Elizabeth McArthur, Miss Jean M. Duncan, Miss Winifred Hauck, Miss Bernadette Mackinnon, Miss Mary Lucas (principal).

Quadra school (annex).—Miss Madeline B. Davies, Miss May C. Frank (temporary) (teacher in charge).

Rock Bay school.—Miss Jennie Freeman (teacher in charge), Miss Rhoda H. Sherwood.

Fernwood school.—Miss Mary Edna Lehman (teacher in charge, Miss Alice Miller.

Beacon Hill school.—Miss A. Russell, principal, Miss May E. Moir, Mrs. Kate E. Ford, Miss Violet Hardie.

Pembroke school.—Miss Bernardine O'Keiffe.

Protestant orphanage.—Alfred Williams.

Fisgard street school.—Miss Christena S. Anderson, Miss Clementina German, Miss Mina Y. Wheeler (principal).

Manual training instructors.—Victoria West centre, W. H. Binns (supervisor), Central centre, George M. Breadner and George Anstey, North Ward centre, D. S. Cameron (substitute), George Jay centre, Norval McKim, South Park centre, George Francis Murray.

Domestic science teachers.—Victoria West centre, Miss Annie B. Juniper (supervisor), Central centre, Miss Kate Winifred MacSwain, George Jay centre, Miss Ethel F. L. Roach, needlework, Miss Alice Boorman.

Physical drill instructors.—Ian St. Clair, Miss H. C. Sumner.

Drawing.—Miss L. M. Mills.

Music.—H. J. Pollard.

School nurse.—Miss Grace Stevens Smith.

Special class for backward children.—Miss Bertha Winn.

It will be noticed that the name "King's road" has been adopted for "Hillside" as the school is situated on that road.

MAY CHARGE PUPILS FROM OUTSIDE CITY

School Board Will Meet Trustees of Adjoining Municipalities to Consider Matter

The board of school trustees may make a charge for pupils attending the High school from municipalities outside the city, who will be much more numerous after the holidays than at present on account of the number of passes at the June entrance examinations.

A resolution, moved by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, and seconded by Trustee Andrews, last evening, was debated by the board. The resolution ran.

"That the school board of the city of Victoria in future levy a fee covering the actual cost of High school pupils who are not domiciled in the city, and that the school boards in adjoining municipalities be notified to this effect, and be requested to meet this board to negotiate terms for pupils coming from their municipalities."

In support of the resolution Dr. Hall submitted that it was not just that outside pupils should be educated at the expense of the city. A similar situation had arisen at South Vancouver. That municipality now paid the cost to Vancouver city.

Chairman Jay asked for a definition of the resolution, considering that it would be better to recast it so that the fee should be charged the pupil, but collected actually from the municipality.

Mrs. Gilbert alluded to the cases where taxpayers of the city resided outside the area. These would be taxed in a double direction.

Trustee Major Riddell was not prepared to take any drastic action. Mrs. Jenkins argued that the subject could be looked at in two respects, from the standpoint both of the board and of the outside districts.

Trustee Andrews did not see why Victoria should pay for other people's children.

Trustee Dr. Donald considered that all persons outside the city should pay for their education, except when the taxpayer was contributing to the city's revenue and maintenance.

The chairman: "It is a departure from the principle of free education."

Dr. Hall believed it was the only reasonable way for the municipality to contribute to the cost of the education of its children. Would the board allow Calgary children here, when their parents happened to be taxpayers of this city? He did not agree with Mrs. Jenkins' statement that the present circumstances did not involve any hardship, because they certainly involved additional expense to the city of Victoria. The law with regard to indigents in hospitals laid the obligation on municipalities to look after their own poor. The average cost was about $87 per child in the High school.

Trustee Riddell moved an amendment to leave the matter over to the 1915 board.

The resolution was then amended that the board should invite the boards of adjoining municipalities to meet it in a conference on the subject.

The amendment was agreed to, and it was determined to meet the members of the boards of the adjacent districts next Wednesday.

A New Yorker was spending a night in an hotel in a southern town, and at bed-time he called the negro attendant and asked to be waked at seven in the morning. "Say, boss," replied the porter, "I reckon youp ain't familiar with these here modern inventions. When you wants to be called in de morning, all you has to do is jes to press de button at de head of your bed. Den we comes up and calls you."

Adversity is the first path to truth.—Byron.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters' Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARTHUR LINEHAM, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed at Royal Bay, Royal Roads, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt aforesaid, and known as Section Fifty-Five (55), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 24th day of July, 1914.

ARTHUR LINEHAM,
Petitioner.

FULL PAY THIS MONTH

School Board Will Give Militiamen and Reservists August Salaries; Permanent Policy Proposed.

No permanent policy was worked out by the city school board last evening with regard to the payment of militiamen and reservists called to the colors for active service or for garrison duty. However, the trustees decided to pay the August salaries, and leave over the general principle for future consideration, following the course adopted by the city council. The board is affected in its teaching and janitor staffs.

The resignation of Miss Myrtle Hendry was accepted, and satisfactory reports from the clerks of works at the Beacon Hill and Quadra Street schools were received.

The trustees did not appoint a physical instructor at the high school, adopting a course of economy. The municipal inspector had interviewed the applicants for the position. Lieut. Mulcahy, cadet instructor, wrote answering objections that the students of the high school in the cadet corps had not done so well in after life as other pupils. He gave a list of them who were holding important positions in civil life. He alluded to the experience at the recent cadet camp at Macaulay point. That had been successful, but the Victoria boys did not make the numerically proportionate representation which Vancouver corps did. If the board appointed an instructor he wished to submit an application for it.

CANADA'S BANKS MEET CRISIS

Government Behind the Banks in Effective Preparations to Meet All Demands.

The financial strain of threatened and actual war, which has been so severely felt in other countries, is being admirably met in Canada.

At a conference early this week between the finance minister and representatives of the Canadian Bankers' association, the whole situation was carefully considered, and effective arrangements made to meet any unusual demands on the Canadian currency and banking system.

The provision of most importance to the general public is the announcement of the minister of finance authorizing payments in bank notes instead of in gold or Dominion notes.

In other words, the public may continue the usual custom of paying money in "bills" as we call them, of $5, $10, $20 or other denominations, issued by our chartered banks, as well as in bills issued by the Canadian government. Tradesmen, transportation companies and all public offices will continue to accept these bills, as they have always done, and so far as our currency is concerned the war will have no effect.

The government's readiness to give the banks any support they may require, coupled with their own exceptionally strong position in reserves of ready cash, should allay any uneasiness which might be felt by depositors. In times of war, as in times of peace, the safest place for private savings is undoubtedly in the hands of our banks.

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Negligee Shirts, values to $1.75 ..... 85c
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Some little anxiety is felt in England concerning the safety of Australia from raids by German warships, which have a base for their operations within striking distance of the northern shores of that great British dependency, in the Bismarck Archipelago, where docks have been constructed, and huge quantities of coal stored, in view of some such eventuality.

The uneasiness with regard to the safety of Australia is emphasized by the fact that there is a very large German population there, both German born and German descended. Some time ago they dispatched a very extensively signed petition to the Reichstag at Berlin and to the kaiser, urging upon them the necessity of increasing the German navy. The most extraordinary part of this petition was as follows: "Apart from the fact that we are the first power of the world, it is unworthy that in the hour of danger (presumably at the hands of Japan) the protection of Germans here should be relegated to a rival (that is Britain). If it becomes the principle of Germany's policy to rely on the good services of a foreign power to protect our interests, we must forego any serious opposition to that power in her efforts at commerce and colonization."

Yet the signers of the petition, German-born settlers and German-born citizens of Australia, possessed the franchise, enjoyed all the benefits and advantages afforded by the Australian government, and were until then regarded as part and parcel of the Australian empire, and as a very important element in its development and prosperity. By their petition, however, they showed very clearly that if they are "in" Australia they are not "of" it, and that neither the freedom, nor the manifold privileges which they have received have put an end to their sentiments of affection and allegiance to their mother country. In fact, it demonstrated that no matter how long they or their parents may have left the Fatherland, they still remain Germans at heart, as they are in race, whenever any issue arises between the land of their origin and the land of their adoption.

The German in Australia, no matter whether still carried on the reserve list of the kaiser's army, or naturalized as a subject of King George, can always be relied upon to defend the land of his adoption against any non-German foe of Britain, and to render useful and patriotic service to the Australian Commonwealth. But it is different in the event of war between Germany and Britain, such as that which is now raging. Which of the two powers enjoys his sympathy? To anyone who knows anything about Germany, and of the profound attachment of its people to the Fatherland, even when for one reason or another they have renounced their allegiance, there can be but one reply to this inquiry. All their sympathies are naturally with the people of their own race.

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No name is more cordially execrated to-day throughout Bohemia, and for the matter of that, even in other portions of Emperor Francis Joseph's dominions, than that of the present Prince of Colleredo-Mannsfeld, head of the family into which the New York banker Oliver Irelin's daughter Norah has married. It seems that in 1905 the prince, who has been frequently over here on shooting expeditions in the Rockies, in Alaska, and in the wilds of Canada, carried back with him to Austria ten pairs of Canadian muskrats, which he liberated on his extensive estates in Bohemia. He did it with the intention of benefitting his army of gamekeepers and foresters, who, he proposed should, when the animals multiplied trap them and sell their skins to furriers, thus adding to their somewhat meagre pay. The muskrats, however, have multiplied beyond all expectation. Like the rabbits in Australia, they are spreading all over the Dual Empire, and have become such a national plague that the imperial government, through the minister of agriculture, has offered a large monstary reward for any efficacious means of the destruction of what has now become a national pest.

It seems that the muskrats, unlike his Canadian progenitors, refuse all kinds of poison, and will not enter traps. They especially congregate by the streams of water where artificial breeding of crayfish is carried on, and by the ponds where carp are reared for the table, carp and crayfish being considered delicacies not only by the muskrat, but also by the gourmets of the Dual Empire. In fact, the muskrats have completely destroyed the once very extensive and thriving fresh-water fish industry, in Austria and Hungary.

What will happen if these rats are allowed to go on multiplying at the present rate it is difficult to conceive, or to contemplate.

In Austria, as in Australia, it is felt that there ought to be some laws enacted for the purpose of inflicting condign and deterrent punishment upon anyone responsible for the introduction of animal or entomological pests such as the muskrat in Austria-Hungary, and the rabbits in Australia and the potato bug in the United States. At the present time there is no law in these countries or in any other country, providing penalties for the man who introduces either through thoughtlessness, or with criminal intent, fauna, birds, or insects, calculated to prove disastrous to the various forms of agricultural industry, or even to humble life.

Imagine, for instance, the appalling consequences of the introduction into the Southern States of that justly dreaded fly which is responsible for the deadly sleeping sickness of Africa—that sleeping sickness which has depopulated vast regions of the Dark Continent, and for which until now no cure has been found, and no means of prevention. It is a fly that would be apt to thrive and multiply in the southern states, where more or less tropical conditions prevail and where alligators abound in the swamps. For the relation between the sleeping-sickness fly and the alligators in Central and Western Africa is so close that the English, Belgian, German and French experts have come to the conclusion that it is hopeless to dream of checking this fell and mysterious malady, to which the white man and the black alike succumb, until all the crocodiles in their respective African dependencies have been exterminated.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

SCRAP BOOK

Centenary of Cape Colony and Guiana as British Possessions.

Just a century ago to-day the Dutch formally and finally ceded to Britain the Cape of Good Hope and the American colonies of Demerara and Essequibo, on the northeastern coast of South America. Cape Colony thus became the nucleus of the great Union of South Africa, while the New World possessions of the Dutch which were turned over to Great Britain are now known as British Guiana.

The Portuguese were the first to visit the Cape of Good Hope. The "Head of Africa" and the "Lion of the Sea" was discovered by Bartholomew de Diaz in 1497. For a century the gallant navigators of Portugal had been making explorations on the African coast, but it remained for Diaz, with a fleet of two caravels and a tiny store-ship to reach the southern extremity of the continent. He called it Cabo Tormentoso, or Cape of Torments, because of the rough weather he had experienced there, but when he returned John II. of Portugal said, "No, it shall be Cape of Good Hope, for its discovery is full of promise." And it was—but not for Portugal. In 1497 Vasco de Gama, another Portugese, doubled the cape and proceeded to India, being the first to make such a voyage.

A little later Dutch navigators fixed upon the cape as a watering place, but it was not until 1650 that Cape Town was founded and the colonization of the country under Van Riebeek was commenced. The Dutch remained supreme in that part of Africa until 1795, when the British under Admiral Elphinstone and Gen. Clarke captured the colony. It was restored to the Dutch in 1802, but was again taken by the British four years later, and on August 13, 1814, it was finally ceded to Great Britain, along with the colonies in Dutch Guiana. Subsequently the area of the colony was gradually enlarged by the annexation of surrounding districts, while the Dutch colonists withdrew into the interior and organized the Transvaal republic and the Orange Free State. Then came the deadly war between Boer and Uitlander, which resulted in the triumph of the British and the launching in 1910 of the union of South Africa.

Guiana, a portion of which became British territory a century ago to-day, has had a long and varied history. Columbus is said to have discovered the Guianas on his third voyage in 1498. At that time the country was inhabited by many tribes of Indians, who spoke a number of different languages and dialects, and who successfully resisted for many years the European settlement of the coast. In the sixteenth century the Guiana coast was explored to some extent by the Spaniards and by Sir Walter Raleigh, but the Dutch and the French were the first to plant settlements, about 1625. The British, French and Dutch buccaneers made the Guianas one of their strongholds, and the history of the early period of colonization is one of blood and terror.

Demerara and Essequibo were first taken by the British in 1796, but they were restored to the Dutch in 1802. They again surrendered to a British force in 1803, and were formally annexed by Great Britain in 1814. Although British Guiana has an area of 109,000 square miles, only a very small part is under cultivation, and the interior remains a virgin wilderness. Gold and diamonds are mined in paying quantities, and the country produces much sugar, molasses, rice and rum. The Guianas are now divided between the British colony, called Demerara; the French colony, or Cayenne, and the Dutch colony, Surinam. British Guiana is by far the most important, both in area and population. East Indian coolies and negroes constitute over two-thirds of the population of British Guiana, the white population being only about one per cent. of the whole.

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The first civic celebration in the Canadian city of Guelph was held on this date, August 13, in 1827. The town had just been founded by John Galt, the Scottish novelist, who was then acting as commissioner in Canada, and was settled largely by his countrymen. It was merely a collection of rude log huts in the midst of a forest, far from the nearest important city, but what the pioneers of Guelph lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm. The village was named Guelph in honor of the royal family, and the town's "housewarming" was held on the king's birthday. A salute from wooden cannon, which burst when they were fired, started the festivities. A band, imported at great expense from Toronto, "discoursed sweet music." An ox was roasted before an open fire, and the banquet, the chief feature of the day, consisted largely of roast ox, boiled potatoes, bread, hemlock tea—and Scotch! The foundations of several buildings were laid, and altogether Guelph had a most joyous launching.

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FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL PERSONS desiring to secure a lease of land for the purpose of raising sheep, hogs, poultry, goats or other livestock, and the production of garden or farm products, are requested to notify me in writing, as early as possible, with the amount of land they require, what they propose to raise, what money they have available, and any other particulars, and of the length of time the lease is wanted, not to exceed two years. Applicants who are out of work and with limited means will be given every consideration. No charge made by this office for our services. Do not call personally, send your applications in writing. Herbert Cuthbert, Industrial Commissioner, Board of Trade Building. a18

TO LET—From the 15th inst., premises known as Cedar Hillside Grocery, 2805 Cedar Hill road. Apply Hillside Hardware, Phone 2886, or to Anthony, 407 Jones Building, Phone 4936. a13

OFFICE—One room office in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

SEWING MACHINE for sale, in good condition; no reasonable offer refused. 723 Princess. Phone 1382L. a17

AT A SACRIFICE—Make me an offer for my two Royal No. 5 typewriters, cost $95 each; must sell at once, one or both. Box 63, Times. a13

3½ H. P. FERRO ENGINE, carburetor, muffler, propeller; very good condition; for quick sale $45. J. O. Blachford, cor. Gorge and Dysart roads. a14

FOR SALE—A large collection of old coins and bills. Apply 572 Johnson St. a11 tf

FURNITURE FOR SALE. 521 Wilson street, Victoria West. s10

WIRE CABLE—About 400 feet of wire cable, ⅜ inch, used in elevator, for sale. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges. $1 down, $1 per week. 2001 Government street.

ESQUIMALT FURNITURE STORE is the best place to buy your baby buggy and go-carts. You save money. a14

FOR SALE—Shotgun, nearly new; also gent's bicycle. 1330 Harrison St. a14

TO GROCERS—McCaskey register, Dayton computing scales, refrigerator, meat cutter and cheese cutter for sale. Anthony, 407 Jones Building. Phone 4936 a13

FOR SALE—Rifle, Savage, 303 cal., $15; shotgun, hammerless, $20; telescope, Bardow & Sons, power 33 times, $17.50; English leather trunk, $6; New Life machine, complete, $15; suit case fishing rods, $2.25; Winchester rifle, 22 cal., $3.50; kettle drum, $7.50; Autocrat Duplex marine glass, day and night, $15; suit case, $1.75; set of harness, $6; Gillette safety razors, $2.50; bicycle cards, 10c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747.

FLAT-BOTTOM SKIFFS in stock and for sale. Jones, 837 Fort street. Phone 1755. 129 tf

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

LIGHT HORSE and delivery wagon for sale. Anthony, 407 Jones Building. Phone 4936. a17

FOUR YOUNG GOATS for sale. Apply J. Clark, Gordon Head. a13

EXCHANGE

WILL EXCHANGE clear title lot in Dean Heights for income producing property; also equity of $1,400 in large Fairfield lot. Box 5893, Times. a13

EXCHANGE—Corner, Montreal street, 40x90, for residential lots or small acreage, title. Owner, 4668R. s11

FOR SALE—POULTRY.

GUARANTEED—New-laid eggs delivered at your home 40c. per doz. Broilers, dressed, 35c. per lb. Roasters, 20c., killed and dressed to order. Send orders P. O. Box 1294. All orders promptly attended to. a31

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—General cook, under thirty; two children, two and four years. Phone 3389L1. a13

WANTED—General help. 1402 Stadacona avenue. jy11 tf

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 314 Oswego. s11

CENTRAL—One to four large, unfurnished, housekeeping rooms, $5 a month up, including lights, bath, phone; quiet adults only. 638 Princess avenue. a15

CENTRALLY LOCATED housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, with hot and cold water, gas range, bath, light, phone and laundry. $2 weekly and up. 805 Cormorant. s9

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 15 minutes from City Hall; rent reasonable. 600 Gorge road. Phone 1607R. s7

1036 HILLSIDE AVE.—Clean, furnished, housekeeping rooms, $4 month up; all conveniences. a17

CABIN ROOMS, free kitchen. $4 month up; all conveniences. 1036 Hillside Ave. a17

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, gas or stove. "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanshard street. Phone 2468. a20

ALKAZAR APARTMENTS—Furnished and unfurnished, 3, 4, 5 rooms to let. A. Bruce Powley, 415 Pemberton Block. a30 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO OWNERS OF VACANT LOTS IN THE CITY AND DISTRICT—All owners of vacant lots who are willing to place their property at the disposal of people out of work, without charge, for the purpose of enabling them to raise garden produce or anything else that will help to secure these people a little income, are requested to forward particulars to the undersigned immediately. These lots will be dealt with by a special committee appointed for this purpose. Herbert Cuthbert, Industrial Commissioner, Board of Trade Building. a18

VERSATILES at Fowl Bay beach every Tuesday and Friday evening commencing 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome. a13

LAWN MOWERS sharpened, collected, delivered, including large photo of house, $1. Walter Dandridge, Phone 652. a31

BRENTWOOD BAY annual regatta and sea sports, Saturday, 5th, and Labor Day, Monday, 7th September, 1914. Special rates by rail and water. Entries to H. Skuce, J. B. A. A. s5

DUNLOP BIKE TUBES, $1.50; motor Ford tubes, $4. Walter Dandridge, Phone 652. a31

BILLIARD TABLES repaired; estimates given on re-covering cushions and beds. F. B. Richardson, Billiard Hall, 1004 Government street.

LEAKY ROOFS repaired and guaranteed. Tel. L4611.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD at 1005 Cook street, good home cooking, all conveniences, moderate terms, easy walking distance. Phone 1859R. a18

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, reasonable, close in. 615 Vancouver St. Phone 3820X. s13

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, $6.50 per week; also housekeeping room. 942 Pandora street. s13

LARGE, PLEASANT ROOMS, first-class, modern, with meals; terms moderate; near Parliament Buildings and Park. 641 Superior street. s9

BLARNEY HOUSE, Cordova Bay, on the sandy beach. First-class rooms or board; moderate terms. Particulars, District Motor Office, Campbell Block. a24

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, American cooking. 2531 Government street. s11

ROOM AND BREAKFAST given for companionship in evening. Box 27, Times. a12

ROOM AND BOARD—Two young men. 1232 Richardson. a30

FIRST-CLASS BOARD AND ROOM—Phone 2745X. 725 Vancouver street. a21

"CRAIGMYLE," 1037 Craigdarroch road. First-class boarding house (gentlemen only); beautifully situated and near car line. Phone 2318R. a17

ROOMS—With or without board, terms low. 2516 Government. Phone 3957.

JAMES BAY HOTEL—South Government street. Residential and family, magnificent location, facing Beacon Hill park only 4 blocks from Post Office, 100 rooms, modern throughout, excellent table, French chef; special inclusive rates by week or month. Phone 2304.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—30 horse power, 5-passenger "Rambler," in first-class condition, has just been overhauled, $125. Apply Moore & Pauline's Garage, or evenings at 2647 Graham street. W. J. Davis. a14

FURNISHED ROOMS.

WELL FURNISHED and newly decorated bedrooms vacant, use of sitting room, phone, etc.; breakfast and supper optional. 1309 Stanley avenue, corner Fort and Stanley. a18

FOR RENT—A furnished front bedroom and use of phone and kitchen. Apply 1328 Grant street. Phone 3162L. a13

FOR RENT—Kitchen and bedroom. 742 Burdett. a14

1036 HILLSIDE AVE., "Wrightvilla" Apartments, all conveniences, furnished. a30

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

AT 1309 STANLEY AVENUE—Two or three unfurnished rooms to let, corner of Stanley and Fort street, moderate. a18

HELP WANTED—MALE.

TO PERSONS OUT OF WORK AND WITH SOME GARDENING EXPERIENCE—All persons who are desirous of cultivating vacant lots for the purpose of raising for themselves garden products or flowers, in return for the use of the land, are requested to forward written applications, stating their circumstances, to me immediately. Please do not call, but put your applications in writing. Herbert Cuthbert, Industrial Commissioner, Board of Trade Building. a18

WANTED—A man with good team to plough ½ acre lot. Address P. O. Box 954, city. a14

WANTED—Salesmen and sub-agents to handle the best oil stocks on the market. Liberal commissions and only propositions that are selling. R. H. Rush & Company, corner Broad and Johnson streets. Phone 3407. a12

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday, in Fairfield district, gold ring, clover leaf with pearls. Finder return to 1144 Chapman street. Reward. a14

STRAYED—From Maplehill Farm, Royal Oak P. O., yearling stallion colt. Finder please notify as above. a14

FOUND—Straying on my land, an old bay mare, lame, looks to be in foal. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property. If not claimed in ten days will be sold. Jas. Fulton, Strawberry Vale. a14

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN wants employment, had experience in warehouse, office and teaming; references. Box 85, Times. a14

WANTED—Occupation, any light capacity; trustworthy. Box 89, Times. a18

DRY GOODS, clothing or furnishings, first-class salesman, and window work, sixteen years' experience, open for responsible position; will take temporary work. Box 82, Times. a14

YOUNG MAN wants employment in warehouse or store. Apply 1019 View street. a13

CHAUFFEUR wants work, driving private, experienced on Packard, Lozier or any make of car; 12 years' experience; total abstainer and careful driver. Apply Box 40, Times. a15

DRAUGHTSMAN wants position, any capacity. Apply Box 29, Times. a15

BOOKKEEPING and stenography wanted, evenings only. 707½ Yates street. a15

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—A teacher for a small school near Victoria; one able to teach music preferred. For full particulars apply P. O. Drawer 799, city. a7 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Party to board and care for two children. Box 91, Times. a14

WANTED—For adoption, girl, two to six years old. Box 70, Times. a18

WANTED—Second-hand bicycle; must be cheap. Phone 3084Y. a13

WANTED—TO RENT.

TO OWNERS OF VACANT OR FARM LANDS—Are you willing to assist in the movement to encourage the raising of more livestock, such as sheep, hogs, poultry, goats, etc., and of farm and garden products? If so, please notify me of the amount of land on the southern portion of Vancouver Island, or the adjacent islands, you are willing to lease for one or two years for this purpose. No charge will be made for any service rendered by this office. The leases will be dealt with by a committee of citizens appointed for this purpose. Herbert Cuthbert, Industrial Commissioner, Board of Trade Bldg. a10

WANTED—A nicely furnished house, 7 or 8 rooms, preferably short distance from Victoria; possession desired first August; would take lease for winter or longer. Apply Arthur Mowat, Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake. a15

WANTED—PROPERTY

WANTED—To buy, house in Oak Bay or Fairfield; will take over mortgage and give clear title to a waterfront lot. Box 5896, Times. a17

FOR SALE—LOTS

GOOD BUILDING LOTS on Manchester road, Sumas street and Arm street; will trade for good sale agreements or other good productive property. Box I., Times. a13

ESQUIMALT—We have several good buys on the car line. Call for particulars. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government St. s3

SNAP—Quarter acre lot, level, near Marigold station, terms easy; price $500. Box 1948, Times. a8

FOR SALE—HOUSES

THREE ROOMED, new, plastered house, ½ mile circle, hot and cold water; $1,400; $100 down, balance $20 per month, including interest. This is a genuine sacrifice. Box 5895, Times. a17

FOR SALE—7-room house, modern and up-to-date in every respect, close in, North Park district; price $4,200, easy terms. Box 15, Times. a14

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight-room house, all modern conveniences; no reasonable offer refused; small cash payment; Yale street, Oak Bay. Apply 2338 Fowl Bay road, near Arena. j13 tf

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Wain, of North Saanich District, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above named estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their said claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August, 1914, after which time the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated July 14, 1914.

WILLIAM THOMAS WAIN,
WILLIAM BULL,
Executors of Above Named Estate.
Address, care of Alex. Maclean, 410 Hibben-Bone Bldg., Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Estate.

IN THE ESTATE OF MARY TURNBULL

All persons having claims against the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before September 1, 1914, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1914.

JAMES TOWNSLEY,
P. O. Box 910,
F. BIRKITT,
Box 1294.
Executors

HOUSE FOR SALE

Craigflower Road, well located, 1½ storey bungalow, containing six rooms, all modern conveniences, basement. Size of lot 48x148 ft. On terms. Price, only **$4600**

OFFICES TO LET

Several Light and Well-Ventilated Offices, with hot and cold water in the Brown block on Broad street. Reasonable rents.

Money to Loan **P. R. BROWN** Small Acreage

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VERY CHEAP

Lot 6, Block B

Richardson Street

51x130. Price

$2,100

R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS

Telephone 30.

620 Fort St., Victoria. Estab. 1890

FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—A residential lot on Colquitz avenue; price less than cost. Apply Box 107, Times. a15

FOR SALE—HOUSES

BUNGALOW, 5 rooms and bath, built-in features, beautiful garden and lawn, lot 50x120, close to car; $3,600, terms arranged, below cost. 1856 Chestnut Ave. a19

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—A few acres of excellent land on B. C. car line, with good house, outhouses, etc., at pre-boom price; $500 cash, rest to suit. Apply owner, Box 112, Times. a19

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE to rent, Fairfield road, gas. Apply to J. W. Robinson, 933 Collinson street. Phone 2646L. a15

CLASSIFICATION CLERK (lady) wants position, knowing insurance, French correspondence, typing, bookkeeping. Box 91, Times. Phone 4637. a15

WANTED—A light, two seated, family buggy. Apply Box 95, Times. a15

LOST—Gorge road, Howard watch, J. S B., on case, name inside. Reward. Phone 309L. a15

FOR SALE—Cheap, nicely mounted moose head. John Adams, taxidermist, 1011 Douglas street. a15

FAIRFIELD, the better part. Move before the rain into a 7 roomed, modern house, near Park and car, with fine sea view, furnace, electric fixtures and blinds. Special rate on lease to desirable tenants. P. O. Box 954. a15

FOR RENT—Modern flat, gas and coal ranges, balcony overlooking sea, nice locality, $22.50. 18 Boyd street, James Bay. a19

SOMETHING every married woman needs. Address Box 99, Times, and I will call on you. a15

COMPLETELY FURNISHED, 6-room cottage, close to Parliament Buildings; no reasonable offer from desirable tenant refused. Phone 2478. a15

FOR SALE—Cheap, doors, windows, plumbing fixtures and lumber of all kinds. Corner Moss and Fort. Phone 4726R. a19

DUNSMUIR ROOMS, 739 Fort, centre city. Modern, new, up-to-date as any hotel, choice, lovely rooms; low rates. G. B. Parry, proprietor. s13

WANTED—We are open to clear lots or acreage, by day work or contract. Apply Devenson Bros., Maywood P. O. a15

SLIGHTLY USED, 1914 model, Ford touring car, fully equipped, will sell cheap. Box 510, Times. a19

HAVE FOR SALE, cheap, Ford delivery car, in first-class condition. Apply Box 5911, Times. a19

LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, kitchenette, gas, open fire, all privileges, low rent. 2532 Government. a15

ADVERTISER, with nine years' experience, including banking, finance, accountancy and stenography, would accept substitution work, whole or part time; references. Box 113, Times. a15

FOR RENT—3 roomed suite, with gas range, etc., $16. Leroy Apts., 503 Montreal street, James Bay. a15

TO LET—6 roomed, modern bungalow. For particulars, Phone 3604L. a15

FOR SALE—Infant's long clothes, hand and machine made, never used. Can be seen at Mrs. King's, maternity nurse, 975 North Park street. Phone 4413L. a15

BOATS, CANOES, MOTOR LAUNCHES—All kinds, new and second-hand, bought and sold. Causeway Boathouse, below P. O. Tel. 3445. s14

LAUNCH SNAPS—18 ft. launch, 3 h. p. Regal engine, $200; 18 ft. launch, 3-5 Lozier engine, $115; cruiser, 12 h. p., 4-cycle engine, $375; cruiser, 8 h. p. Regal engine, $600. Skiffs, canoes and rowboats, all sizes, for sale. Causeway Boathouse, below P. O. a15

TO LET—Cottage, reasonable. Apply 2342 Rose street. a19

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—An artistic six roomed house, piano, sewing machine, washing machine. Phone 3999L. a19

NOTICE OF SALE—One of the largest and finest equipped real estate offices in Victoria is offering for sale their entire furnishings, which are practically new. Will be sold at prices which make them almost a gift. Phone 3407. a14

FURNISHED COTTAGE to rent at Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake. M. A. Wylde, Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake, B. C. a22

GENEROUS GIFT OF USEFUL FOODSTUFFS

Sooke Resident Sends Supplies for Friendly Help Work; the Water Situation

Discussing the necessity of taking steps to meet the threatened shortage of employment on Vancouver Island this winter owing to a variety of circumstances, the chief of which is the war, Mayor Stewart said to-day that he had the matter under advisement. He did not want to act as early as the Vancouver authorities were doing, because there would be a great deal of imposition of any fund if it was established early in the season. While there was always a difficulty in creating a special fund in time of emergency, experience showed that the undeserving ousted the deserving, and the real cases of want could not be reached.

The Friendly Help association, the organization handling the city relief, was already hard at work. Only this week there had been a generous donation from Mr. Parcell, of Rocky Point, of a valuable consignment of foodstuffs, flour, potatoes and similar articles for distribution. This welcome donation had been turned over to the Friendly Help Society for distribution, where it would do the most good.

A sub-committee of the Johnson street bridge committee held a conference with the B. C. Electric railway officials with regard to the interlocking plant on the west side of the new Johnson street bridge this afternoon, and the subject will be reported to the aldermen in committee at an early date.

The meeting this evening in connection with the water question is important, as, while it only directly affects Saanich, the whole future of the sale of water to the neighboring municipalities is bound up in the question. While the Oak Bay municipality is under contract to buy from the city, the time may come when the district municipality of Saanich may be selling to Oak Bay at a lower rate than that now quoted, depriving the city of a valuable prospective customer for a large quantity of water from Sooke. Therefore a satisfactory settlement will be welcomed by the two municipal councils.

LOCAL NEWS

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to J. Galing for two frame houses on Grahame street, costing $1,500 each and to D. Drummond for a house at 937 Maddison street, costing $3,000.

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No Reply Yet.—J. J. Shallcross, acting secretary of the board of trade, has written to the Dominion trade commission asking it to wire Victoria whether the war will make any difference in its plans for the proposed tour of Canada. No answer has yet been received.

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Contravened Traffic Law.—The authorities are determined to bring to book careless Chinese drivers of vehicles who are constantly infringing the traffic by-laws. A case was called this morning in which See Lee is charged with permitting a horse attached to a wagon to stand on Cormorant street without being tied to some immovable object, or to a metallic object of at least 16 pounds in weight. He did not appear, and will be brought to court to-morrow.

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Are Sentenced.—Mrs. Frances Smith, Turner street, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Magistrate Jay this morning for keeping a disorderly house, while three inmates, Grace Allen, Vera Vaughan and Lena Mills, changed their plea to guilty and were each fined $50. The fines were immediately paid. Another charge against the defendant, Mrs. Smith, was also proved—that of selling liquor on the premises without a licence—and for this offence she was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the sentence to run concurrently with the other. All the four arrests were made by Detectives Turner and Siciliano, who had been watching the house for some weeks past. Large quantities of liquor found on the premises and exhibited in court were ordered confiscated.

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Oak Bay Citizens Meet.—A public meeting of Oak Bay citizens and ratepayers is called to meet the reeve and council this evening at 8.15, when the enrollment and training of a permanent municipal force of special constables will be discussed.

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Is Organizing Company.—Acting under instructions from the adjutant-general, Captain Feely Smith is now in Victoria to recruit a company of the Royal Canadian regiment. A hundred men are wanted, old soldiers preferred, and all desiring a place in the company should apply to Capt. Smith at Work Point barracks. It is not definite yet whether the company will be held for garrison duty or sent for active service.

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Rotary Club.—The weekly Rotary club luncheon was held at the plant of the British American Paint company to-day, and after the meal was over J. C. Pendray showed the members through the factory, accompanying the tour with an explanation of the processes of making paint. The members expressed themselves as being much edified and instructed by the visit to this important industry.

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Receives Support.—A committee is being assembled to-day to manage the leaseholds secured by the Victoria and Island Development association, as outlined yesterday, and the industrial commissioner is receiving a considerable amount of support in the movement. Copies of the by-law of the association in Calgary which supervises the planting of vacant town lots have been received and will be used in framing the rules of the proposed movement in Victoria.

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First-Aid Classes.—A very interesting class in first-aid was held last evening at the Temple building. Dr. D. Donald, instructor for the St. John Ambulance association, was instructor for the evening, but owing to a meeting of the school board had to leave rather sooner than otherwise would have been the case. At the close of a short session under him the class was passed over to A. J. Dallain, D. Brown, Miss Munroe, Miss Whitton, and others, who gave some very practical instruction in bandaging.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 1455 Fort street, of Mrs. Ellen Shallue. The deceased, who was 70 years of age, was a native of Choconut, Pa., U.S.A., and had lived for nearly two years in Victoria. She is survived by a family of children. The remains have been embalmed, and are at present reposing at the B. C. Funeral parlors, from which place they will be removed this afternoon to the above address, where services will be held to-morrow morning at 6 a. m., followed half an hour later by services at St. Andrew's cathedral. After that the body will be shipped via Seattle and Chicago, to Binghampton, N. Y., where interment will take place.

The funeral of the late Robert McPhee, who was found dead yesterday near the junction of St. Lawrence and Michigan streets, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the Hanna-Thomson parlors. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Longshoremen's union, of which the deceased was a member. He is survived by his wife and two children, who live at Grand Forks, B. C., as well as other relatives in the eastern United States.

MEETINGS

Annual Picnic.—The Daughters of England are holding their annual basket picnic at the home of Mrs. Hymers, foot of Constance avenue. Members are requested to leave town on the Esquimalt car at 2 p. m., getting off at Beaumont post office.

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Y. W. C. A. Directors.—The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will be held on Friday next at 2.30 p. m.

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Saanich Ratepayers.—A meeting of Saanich Ratepayers' association of Ward I. will be held in the Temperance hall on Friday evening, August 14.

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Orange Lodges Meet.—Loyal Orange Lodge 104, L. O. B. A., is invited to attend a meeting given by the Loyal Orange lodges in Pantages theatre on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—329 Michigan street, 8 roomed, modern house. Phone 3926R. a19

MARRIED

AARONSON-WILSON—In Seattle, on the 12th inst., Bert. H. Aaronson to Miss Rita Wilson, both of Victoria, B. C.

DIED

SHALLUE—Mrs. Ellen, on August 12, 1914, at the residence of her son, Frank M. Shallue, 1455 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Native of New York state.

Funeral services at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 6.30 a. m., Friday, August 14. Interment at Binghampton, New York.

LT.-COLONEL CURRIE NAMED A BRIGADIER

Major Ross New Commander of 50th; Infantry Company Added to Garrison

Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Currie's appointment as commander of one of the four infantry brigades of the Canadian contingent is the most interesting item of local news of the past 24 hours. The selection of a Victoria man for this important position is an honor for this city when it is considered how many officers throughout the whole Dominion, especially in the big cities of the east, will be eager to gain one of these appointments. The splendid record of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., under his command, and the rapid organization of the 50th Highlanders into one of the smartest regiments in the west, are facts which undoubtedly influenced the minister of militia in this selection.

Major G. B. Hughes having already gone to Ottawa to assume a position on the staff, the command of the regiment will now devolve upon Major Lorne Ross by automatic promotion. Lieut.-Colonel Currie has received no orders to report as yet, however, and it is considered probable that he may assume command of the transportation of the western detachments to Valcartier. The appointment as brigadier will

LIEUT.-COLONEL A. W. CURRIE

probably include a promotion to the rank of full colonel, as most infantry brigadiers in the British regular army hold that rank. He will command four battalions, or over 4,000 troops.

Colonel Roy, D. O. C., announced this morning that a company of infantry has been added to the permanent garrison at Work Point, and applicants will be examined at the barracks from now on. Capt. Smith, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who happens to be at Work Point at the present time, is in temporary command of the company, which will be attached to his regiment, whose headquarters are at Halifax. The company will be 100 strong, and is designed to give employment to the men of the civil aid force who lost their positions through being stationed at Nanaimo. Members of this force will naturally be given preference as the enlistment goes on. This will make the garrison strength consist of a company of R. C. G. A., the nucleus of an engineers' company, and a full company of infantry.

The Highlanders went out through the Uplands this morning practising manoeuvres, such as they would be called upon to perform on service.

Word has now been received that enlistment in the Canadian contingent will be allowed right up to the moment of mobilization. Indirect information is to the effect that this order will probably be issued on Sunday. Men, therefore, whose affairs have not permitted them to make up their minds yet have still a chance to volunteer.

Now that it is practically certain that the British Columbia militia will act on the coast for defensive purposes, the organization of the forces into brigades will be gone ahead with, although nothing definite can be done, states Colonel Roy, until the detachment for Valcartier has left.

There is a growing doubt that any men from the 5th regiment will be taken to a foreign country, as the real work of defending this coast will fall on that regiment. The men from the big guns can certainly not be spared and the volunteers are over 90 per cent. from the movable armament company and all are experienced and efficient gunners. The field guns, however, are very important in coast defence to repel a landing at any place not covered by the big batteries. The field gun men of the 5th are in such a high state of efficiency, however, that they would be a valuable addition to the Valcartier contingent.

Firing practice was held by the local squadron of B. C. Horse to-day and Major Bapty was well pleased with the skill of the men in handling their weapons. The horsemanship of the whole squadron is also of a high standard.

The forwarding of mail to members of the 88th regiment stationed on guard duty up the island is being handled at the regimental headquarters.

The 14 days' notice to German vessels to leave Canadian ports is now withdrawn and vessels of too small tonnage to come within the law of prizes must leave at once or as soon as any contraband cargoes have been discharged. Vessels above 5,000 tons are liable to seizure. There are no German vessels in British Columbia ports, however, and none are expected.

The provincial executive has decided to show every consideration to civil servants engaged on military duties, although what steps will be taken to protect their positions is not announced.

Lieut. H. C. Schulthess, of the Army Service Corps, Switzerland, who has been in business here, has left for New York, where he is to rejoin his regiment.

COMMITTED SUICIDE TEMPORARILY INSANE

Inquest on Body of Robert McPhee, Found Hanging to Tree on St. Lawrence St.

At the inquest this morning on the body of Robert McPhee, who was found about five o'clock yesterday afternoon hanging to a tree at the end of St. Lawrence street, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while temporarily insane."

Yesterday's gruesome discovery was made by Alexander Franklin, who was one of the last to seeMcPhee alive. Two weeks ago Franklin informed the police that he had seen McPhee leave the old disused fishing boat in which he lived, and until yesterday mystery surrounded the circumstances of his disappearance. On discovering the body the finder telephoned the police, and Constables McPherson, Roberts and Taylor cut the body down and conveyed it to the undertaking parlors of Hanna & Thomson.

Constable Roberts, in his deposition before the coroner, stated that the body was in an advanced state of decomposition, and had evidently been hanging from the tree for some time. In response to a question he gave as a probable reason for the body not having been previously discovered, the fact that the rope was hanging round the trunk, and not over a limb of the tree, and that it was therefore hidden by the branches. The jury, after a short deliberation, returned the verdict given above.

Very little is known of the deceased man. He was a member of the Longshoremen's union, as he had the button of that organization pinned to his coat. He was about fifty years of age. Several receipts found in his pocket of postal orders, indicated that his wife and two children live in Grand Forks, B. C.

The coroner's jury was composed of W. Galvin (foreman), J. Mitchell, G. Gordon, J. Lloyd, R. Jones and C. W. Sparks.

I. O. D. E. STILL BUSY

Army Ration Department Now Organized and Working; Corps of Workers Helping.

The I. O. D. E. headquarters have been extended within the last two or three days and some of the adjoining rooms have been requisitioned in the Temple buildings to accommodate departments of the work. Mrs. H. C. Hanington, who has charge of the army ration department, this morning received several donations, one of these being from the Women's Institute at Royal Oak, and consisting of a supply of fruit and vegetables, and the other being a consignment of jams from Mrs. Dunsford. The sum of $100 was sent yesterday to the Daughters of the Empire with the stipulation attached that this be devoted to the work which has been taken in hand by the ration department, which will be glad to receive any donations of fruit, vegetables, or other suitable edibles which will be distributed to the soldiers every day.

A meeting of the army ration committee was held this morning for the purpose of organizing and arranging for the carrying on in a systematic way of the distribution of the extra rations. Mrs. Hanington presided, as convenor of the committee, and Miss Leach was appointed treasurer.

It was reported that since the opening of the headquarters 150 new members had joined, most of these having enrolled as members of the Municipal chapter and thus assisting the emergency fund, into which all fees of members of the chapter are being put.

The efforts being made by Mrs. McMicking and Mrs. A. Griffiths in behalf of obtaining free transportation on the cars for all men engaged on active service were forestalled by the action of the local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, who generously took the initiative in introducing this desirable end.

The rooms present a very busy appearance, and applications to give help come in daily. Mrs. R. S. Day, convenor of the visiting committee, has reported that there are no less than seventy families on the books. Help of all kinds is needed, as some families are in serious plight.

PRINCESS SEAT SALE OPENS.

Tickets went on sale at the remodelled Princess theatre this morning for the opening week of the Allen Players, who produce "The Dawn of a To-morrow" at the Princess theatre all next week, the curtain rising at 8.30 each evening and at 2.30 for matinees. Miss Verna Felton will play the principal part in which Gertrude Elliott was seen here two years ago and the company is well cast throughout. There was an excellent advance sale to-day for all the performances next week.

Red Cross Flag Flies.—Both the Royal Jubilee hospital and St. Joseph's hospital are flying the Red Cross flag. The former had the flag up several days ago, and St. Joseph's yesterday for the first time.

WILL BE ABLE TO FIND THE YARDAGE

Necessary Asphalt Surfacing Can Be Found for Contractors; Deputations

A considerable amount of business will be before the streets committee of the city council to-morrow afternoon. Among the items will be the question raised by the solicitors of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company with regard to the necessary amount of yardage being supplied to it by the city under the contract made this spring.

The contractors complained that the engineering department was behind with the necessary surfacing, though there was the undertaking to keep the asphalt plant running continuously. Since the last week of June there seems to be good ground for the protest. The unexpected difficulties with regard to the paving of Fairfield road and Oak Bay avenue disorganized the plans of the city. However, the work on Blackwood street and Rock Bay avenue has been so far advanced that it will not be long before the surfacing can be laid, though Haultain street is not in that advanced stage yet. With the sections of Fort street and Pandora avenue on which the concrete base is maturing, there will be enough work to keep the contractors busy for some time, and a report along these lines has been prepared for presentation to-morrow to the committee.

Two deputations are expected to wait on the committee. One will be composed of owners on Pandora avenue, who show a willingness not to petition against the improvement of Pandora avenue extension from Chambers street to Oak Bay junction, provided the city will give an undertaking. This petition must be lodged by August 25, that no work will be done under the by-law till next year. The houses will not be moved back yet, but the owners have notice from the city that they must vacate at once, being merely tenants at will.

The second is from the owners and occupants of tents at Fowl Bay. They point out that if the tent by-law is enforced in its full rigor against the tent-dwellers, the people occupying the tents, not having the means to move into better quarters, must be forced into a homeless state. At any rate, that is how the case has been represented to Mayor Stewart. They desire to be left alone for at least a short time. The mayor recognizes that it is a hardship to force them to move at the present time, but the sentiment of property-owners is strongly against any relaxation of the regulations. The protesting occupants will be given an opportunity to express their opinion to the aldermen to-morrow.

ORDER MUST BE OBEYED

Mr. Justice Clement Promises Drastic Measures for Those Who Disregard Injunctions.

"If these men have broken the order of the court I am going to put them in jail," declared Mr. Justice Clement this morning in ordering an adjournment of the motion by H. W. R. Moore to commit Robert and John Cavin, of Duncan, for contempt of court.

Mr. Moore was acting for Captain Eber Lee, who recently obtained from Chief Justice Hunter an injunction restraining the Cavins, who are father and son, from trespassing on Lee's property. This dispute between the parties is as to the location of a boundary.

Affidavits were submitted this morning to the effect that the injunction had been disregarded and the defendants' solicitor, S. T. Hankey, raised certain objections on which further material will have to be filed. It was for this that the adjournment was directed.

MANY HAD HONORS

Results of Royal Drawing Society Examination Received at St. Margaret's School.

The results of the Royal Drawing Society examinations have just been received at St. Margaret's school from London, England and are most gratifying. Of the 70 entries for the examination which took place at St. Margaret's school on June 10, 92 per cent received pass certificates while 42 per cent passed the examination with honors. The results are as follows:

Preparatory Division.

Honors—M. Kear, N. Goodacre.
Pass—M. Case, A. McBride.

Division 1.

Honors—C. Coons, F. Rhodes, M. Currie, Mary Clayton, M. Bullock-Webster, T. Munn, M. Rattenbury, D. Clayton, A. Kingham, F. Patterson, M. Cross, E. Grey.

Pass—R. McBride, G. Crook, M. Graham, C. Lovekin, C. Clayton, M. Cox, T. Wilkerson, M. McGregor, R. Billinghurst.

Division II.

Honors—C. Grey, B. Bullock-Webster, E. L. Rhodes, D. Boggs, T. Runnalls, M. Lewis, M. Rhodes, D. Grubb.

Pass—H. Forman, D. McBride, F. Challoner.

Division III.

Honors—J. Brown, W. Winterburn, M. Moffat, K. Neame, E. Thurburn, K. Lewis, B. Palmer, M. Ferrier, K. Small, M. Lambert.

Pass—S. A. Finlayson, O. Kilpatrick, M. McVittie, A. Fenwick, A. Jones, M. Haynes, I. Smith, M. Lafferty, A. E. Gray, A. Grubb, A. Innes, M. McBride, G. Simpson.

Division IV.

Honors—W. Winterburn, K. Neame, E. H. Rhodes.

Pass—E. Thurburn, M. McBride, K. Lewis.

FOR EVENING SCHOOLS

Government Names Inspector to Look Into Courses of Continuation Schools in Province

Some time ago reference was made in these columns to the intention of the department of education to remodel the evening continuation school work in this province. It has in the past been in the preliminary stage, only the principal city boards having done anything along these lines. It was not till last October that the Victoria board made any attempt to give instruction in commercial and trade subjects in evening schools.

A curriculum is to be prepared covering the subjects which may be taken in hand, and John Kyle, one of the Vancouver inspectors, will be placed in charge of it. He will consult with the municipal inspectors of schools in the towns where continuation schools are organized, and give them some idea of the government's plans in the matter, and how the present course will be modified to meet conditions. Inspector Paul has been notified of the visit of Mr. Kyle.

So far as Victoria is concerned the whole subject may undergo revision because the government has promised to carry on some technical courses at the normal school, which is to be opened this fall. If the institution at Mount Tolmie is to be available by October, then the local board will be able to confine its attention to commercial and similar subjects, leaving technical instruction to the government. Whatever happens the course in Victoria will be greatly altered before the fall term reopens.

Personals

Bert H. Aaronson, the well-known member of the drug firm of Aaronson & Elwin at Fort and Cook streets, was married in Seattle yesterday to Miss Rita Wilson. The couple are spending a few weeks in Oregon and Washington.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Dr. Felix Adler, world-famous as the father and leader of that "new religion" which goes by the name of ethical culture, was born in Germany sixty-three years ago to-day, the son of a Jewish rabbi. After graduating from Heidelberg he came to America forty years ago, and became professor of Hebrew and Oriental literature at Cornell. In 1876 he founded the New York Society for Ethical Culture, the parent body of what has been described as the "church of this world." Since then he has devoted himself to lecturing on ethical and humanitarian topics fro mthe platform of his society and at Columbia, and has made several tours of America and Europe.

Dr. Adler is especially interested in the progress of the fair sex toward political and social equality with men, and many of his later lectures have dealt with such problems.

"The modern woman's movement," says Dr. Adler, "means that she shall be a partner with man in seeking truth, that she shall be a priestess of truth. Woman should have her rights in order to make good men's failures in civilization. We want to see woman take her place in the intellectual guidance of the world which has been so long in the hands of men. The existence of the social evil is a menace to the physical perpetuity of the race and the moral soundness of our boys and girls. The social evil has never been dealt with in the radical way that it would have been if women had taken part in the intellectual leadership of the race."

"Motherhood," declares the ethical culture leader, "must become a vocation, must become intellectualized. Blind love, that is, love without mind, is no longer adequate. In medieval days woman was described as the moon and the man as the sun, but I prefer to reverse the symbols. Woman is the solar influence, the warmth, the light, the golden value of our lives. That is her destiny in the scheme of natural love and motherhood.

"We may assume that every woman desires a calling, a central expression of her being, which is motherhood. She must be able to have a knowledge of the mental life of the tiny baby, as also of the character moulding of the child. The vocation of motherhood must be recognized as imperative to the progress of the human race. There will be a new study in the vocation of motherhood, that I should call human horticulture, the evolution of natural laws by mental process of discovery and improvement in mother love. It is the mother who must be trained in guidance, even more than the child.

"The first course in the vocation of motherhood must be the study of hygenics, of dietetics, of every phase of the best physical development. Health, a clean, strong physical body, is the basic principle of a useful life."

Of the prevailing craze for wealth Dr. Adler recently said:

"Men say that they are entitled to all that their ability can get for them. They forget that a great part of their ability does not belong to them at all. Their organizing, executive gifts are not created by themselves, but by the generations that have preceded. They ought to thank their stars for being so favored, instead of asking so many dollars as a further reward. After nature has been so generous to them, is it right to demand an excessive reward for being so fortunate? The reward is in doing the big things, not in the money that he can pile up."

A group of workmen were passing the dinner-hour in political argument. An interesting deadlock had been reached, when one of the men turned to a mate who had remained silent during the whole of the debate. "'Ere, Bill," he said, "you're pretty good at a argyment! Wot's your opinion?" "I ain't goin' to say!" said Bill. "I thrashed the matter out afore with Bob Jones." "Ah!" said the other, "and what did you arrive at?" "Well," said Bill, "Bob, 'e arrived at the 'orspital, an' I arrived at the police station!"

TRADING LIGHTEST OF WAR PERIOD IN PIT

Following Reaction Feeling Much Improved on Close

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 13.—At times to-day the sentiment in the local wheat trade was so bearish and the general tone of the trade so pessimistic that many discouraged holders were inclined to let go holdings. It was this feeling which caused the bottom prices for to-day at 97¾ for December, 105⅛ for May. The September selling was mostly by elevator people against purchases in the country and possibly resales made here by seaboard houses. Feeling was much improved at the close. In a general way this trade had less news and lighter volume of business than at any time since the war excitement began. The Liverpool market was 1¼ lower because of an easier spot market due to the diverting of continental cargoes to United Kingdom ports. Brokers reported an excellent class of buying in December wheat at 98 cents and under. Inspection for the day was not complete, and local receipts were given at 214 cars. Minneapolis reported cash wheat premiums one cent less than yesterday. Stocks there were reduced 700,000 bushels for five days. The Northwestern miller claims that the big milling interests sold their output, and in many cases double that amount of flour. Some discouraging messages were received in regard to cash grain handling conditions in the southwest. The trade is passing through a somewhat trying period.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	98¼	99⅞	92	92⅞
Dec.	99¼	99⅞	97⅞	98⅞
May	106¾	107⅛	105⅛	105⅞
Corn—				
Sept.	80	80	78⅞	79⅛
Dec.	70⅞	70⅞	68⅞	69⅞
May	71⅞	72⅛	70⅞	71⅛
Oats—				
Sept.	42	42⅛	41⅛	42
Dec.	46⅛	46⅛	44⅞	45⅞
May	48⅞	48⅞	47⅞	48⅞
Pork—				
Sept.	22.25	22.25	22.20	22.25
Lard—				
Sept.	9.62	9.62	9.50	9.50
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	12.67	12.72	12.62	12.65

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LOWER WHEAT MARKS PRICES AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Wheat prices were lower again to-day, little or no trading in futures being transacted. Liverpool was easier and it is confidently expected that the export difficulty will be satisfactorily arranged in the near future. Winnipeg wheat opened ⅛c. to ¼c. lower, and at noon had declined a further ¼c. to 1⅛c. October was at 104; December, 102¾; May, 109. Oats opened unchanged and held steady; flax opened ⅛c. lower and declined further, closing at a sharp break in all months, 5⅛c. to 7⅛c. down. The cash demand was good for contract grades of wheat and offerings unequal to the demand. Buyers were houses with eastern milling connections. Cars inspected on Wednesday were 85 against 199 last year, and in sight were 100 cars. The weather map all over the west was cool, freezing point being touched at Humboldt only. Winnipeg wheat opened ⅛c. to ¼c. lower and closed ⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower. Minneapolis opened ¼c. to ⅛c. lower and closed 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. down. Chicago opened ⅛c. to ¼c. lower, and closed ⅜c. to 1⅛c. lower. Cash wheat closed 1⅜c. lower for all grades. Cash oats were 44c. to 47c.; Nos. 3 and 4 barley 57c. and 56c.; Nos. 1 and 2 flax 137 and 134.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	105¼	104⅛
Dec.	104⅞	105⅛
May	109¼	110
Oats—		
Oct.	48	46⅞
Dec.	47	45⅞
Barley—		
Oct.	..	59⅞
Flax—		
Oct.	147	141⅛
Nov.	..	141⅛
Dec.	..	141⅞

Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 108⅞; 2 Nor., 106⅞; 3 Nor., 101⅞.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 47; No. 3 C. W., 46; extra No. 1 feed, 46; No. 1 feed, 44; No. 2 feed, 44.

Barley—No. 3, 57; No. 4, 56.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 137; No. 2 C. W., 134.

HON. D. M'PHERSON DEAD.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 13.—Hon. David McPherson, member of legislative council, died to-day, aged 82.

A Public Meeting

Of Oak Bay citizens and ratepayers is called to meet the Reeve and Council on the evening of

THURSDAY NEXT

The 13th day of August, at 8.15 p. m., to discuss the enrollment and training of a permanent Municipal force of Special Constables.

W. E. OLIVER,
Reeve.

PONTA MOUSSONE WAS RETAINED BY FRANCE

Reinforcements Came In Night and Were Too Strong for German Assault

Paris, Aug. 13.—An official report of the fighting between the French and Germans in the vicinity of Ponta Moussone, north of Nancy, issued to-day, says: "The fighting which started on August 11 was continued on August 12 under thrilling conditions for the French. It may be summed up as follows:

"The first phase was an ataack on two French battalions by German forces greatly superior in numbers. The two French battalions fell back, but, being reinforced during the night, assumed the offensive, well-supported by artillery.

"This counter attack caused the Germans to retreat precipitately, leaving behind them a large number of killed, wounded and prisoners.

"The Germans abandoned a battery of artillery, three machine guns and several wagons loaded with ammunition.

"The French troops followed up their advantage and on Wednesday a French battery surprised the Twenty-first Baden Dragoon regiment while the men were dismounted. In a few minutes the regiment was destroyed.

"The effect of this double success was immediately perceptible. Not only was the forward movement of the German troops stopped, but their columns fell back, closely followed by the French. In the course of the pursuit the French found on a hill and in the neighboring villages many German soldiers who had been wounded in the fight on August 11.

"Nine German officers and 1,000 wounded men fell into the French hands as prisoners.

"The poor quality of the projectiles used by the German heavy artillery was convincingly demonstrated during the bombardment of Ponto Mousson. More than 100 shells containing enormous charges of explosives weighing 220 pounds each, were fired from a battery of twenty-one centimere mortars."

WOUNDED TROOPS ARE LANDED AT SOUTHAMPTON

London, Aug. 13.—A number of wounded troops arrived at Southampton from Belgium. The report did not say to which army they belonged. More than 100 German prisoners of war taken from trawlers in the North Sea were landed to-day at Port George, Scotland, by British cruisers. The Austrian steamship Izrada has been captured off Land's End by a British gunboat and brought to Mount's Bay. So far as is publicly known this is the first Austrian prize captured by Great Britain since the declaration of war on the dual monarchy.

The Prince of Wales relief fund for sufferers from the war totalled to-day $4,325,000.

TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS OFF ISLAND IN BALTIC

Stockholm, Aug. 13.—Two German warships were observed off Landsort, an island in the Baltic, yesterday and to-day. Gotland reports that German war vessels are seen frequently cruising in that vicinity.

Advices from Finland indicate that Russia still controls the Finnian gulfs.

A party of Britishers suspected of espionage was arrested yesterday.

DENMARK SUPPLYING GOODS TO COMBATANTS

Copenhagen, Aug. 13.—Political circles consider that the neutrality of Denmark must be maintained at all costs. Otherwise the economic distress which already is acute will be accentuated.

Large quantities of goods are being exported to the combatants. Germany has removed her tariff restrictions, but requires that the shipments be in large quantities.

MANY AMERICANS ARE NOW SAFE AT AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—A special train bringing 400 Americans from Berlin arrived here early to-day. The party under direction of the American ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard, continued on the train to Rotterdam, whence it will sail for the United States on a steamer of the Holland-American line.

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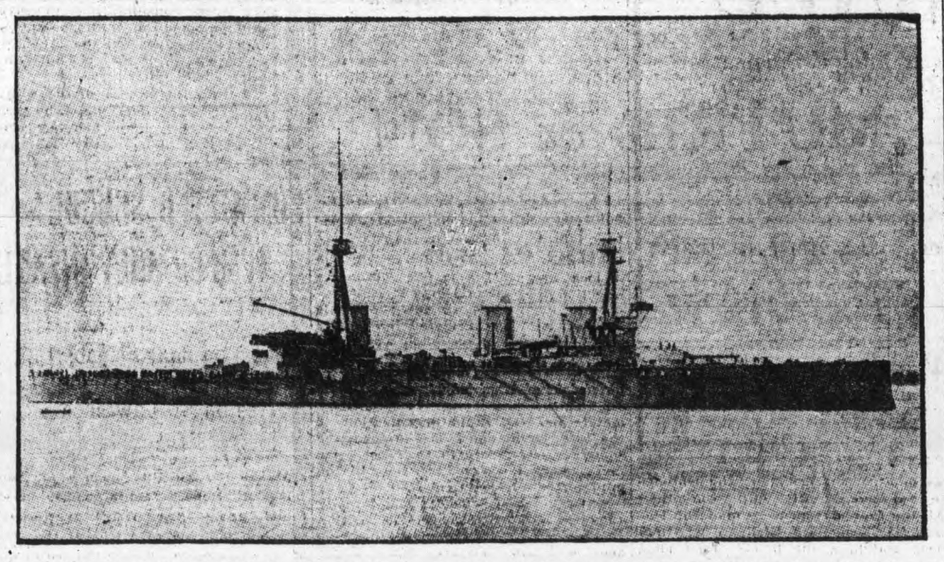

The Indomitable is 17,250 tons, and is armed with eight 12-inch, sixteen 4-inch guns. She is attached to the second battle cruiser squadron in the Mediterranean.

INTERIOR VOLUNTEERS ARE BEING MOBILIZED

Austrian Flag Flown at Phoenix Where Two Constables Are the Only Protection

Revelstoke, B. C., Aug. 13.—At a public meeting last night it was announced that Revelstoke had been asked to contribute to a hospital ship to be given by women of Canada for war. Two hundred dollars was the sum set to be raised in the city. By five this afternoon over $500 had been subscribed. Seventy volunteers have enrolled here for service at the front.

F. W. Peters, C. P. R. general superintendent, arrived here to-day, having come from the coast on a motor speeder. With him were Major Slater, Duke of Connaught's Own in command of lines of communication and Captain Fisher, Rocky Mountain Rangers.

Revelstoke company Rocky Mountain Rangers are under arms at drill hall. They are expected to leave city in morning.

Special constables armed with guns are guarding all bridges on the C. P. R. Revelstoke division. It is believed that the military will take up the task to-morrow.

Supt. Peters announces that work on the big five-mile tunnel at Field will not be discontinued. Most of the Austrians employed on the work have, he says, taken out naturalization papers.

Penticton, B. C., Aug. 13.—The Penticton troop of the B. C. Horse, had a farewell dinner given in their honor at the Hotel Incola last evening. The gathering was strange mixture of gladness and sadness. Many of those enlisting are boys.

Toasts of "The King," his majesty's forces on land and sea, and the safe return of our boys were drunk.

Following the banquet a dance was given in honor of departing troops which are at Kelowna to-day awaiting mobilization of troops at that place before going on to Vernon.

Phoenix, B. C., Aug. 12.—In spite of the fact that the hunting season does not open in this district until September 1, many Austrians here have secured game licences, and are to be seen practicing on the outskirts of the town. On Wednesday night a large number of them posted the Austrian flag and went through military manoeuvres. We are well protected, having one provincial policeman, while the municipality provided another.

The government agents of Grand Forks and Greenwood have been appealed to stop issuing any more game licences.

STARVATION IS MENACE TO ARMY OF GERMANY

Brussels, Aug. 13.—The German troops in Belgium and Luxemburg are said to be starving and many of them are reported to have dropped unconscious owing to their privations. In some of the dead officer's pockets raw potatoes were found, while the soldiers are said to have dug up unripe turnips and beets to eat. A party of French dragoons, while reconnoitering, came on a strong detachment of Uhlans whom they attacked and cut to pieces, killing fifty of them. A party of 600 German prisoners arrived to-day at Ath, in the province of Hainault. Many of the horses belonging to the German Uhlans, found dead in Belgian Limbourg, were declared after a post-mortem examination to have been starved to death.

HALIFAX CITIZENS ARE BUSY COALING WARSHIP

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 13.—Halifax citizens of all classes are showing their patriotism to-day by voluntarily coaling H. M. S. Suffolk, flagship of the fourth cruiser squadron which arrived in port early this afternoon. It is estimated that it will take ten hours to coal the Suffolk. The crew of the Mauretania, 200 men from the 63rd Regiment, and hundreds of citizens volunteered. The crew of the cruiser will consequently be able to enjoy a rest.

VILLA'S AMMUNITION IS HELD BY CARRANZA

Constitutionalists Rule at Mazatlan and Take Forced Loan of $100,000

Washington, Aug. 13.—Reports of increasing friction between Carranza and Villa, that reached a semi-climax when the first chief directed that ammunition consigned to Villa be held up at Tampico, brought a long dormant phase of the Mexican situation to the front to-day. Carranza's sudden order to halt the ammunition was the first indication he had given of interference with the reorganization of Villa's army in Chihuahua.

While Carranza's action was not explained in official advices to the Washington government, yet Villa's reasons for his displeasure with Carranza's attitude have been outlined by persons in Washington who have been in touch with him.

Villa wants Carranza to retire as "first chief." He insists that a civil instead of a military government be established to conduct elections throughout the southern republic; that land reforms be executed in conformation with the Mexican constitution; that the federal army be dissolved, but that deserving officers and men be added to the new army and that amnesty be given to all political offenders excepting those involved in the anti-Madero plot.

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Aug. 13.—On assuming command of Mazatlan, Governor Riveros, of the constitutionalist administration, immediately ordered removed from the doors and windows of all German stores signs which had been placed there reading: "German property, under protection of the German cruiser Leipzig." The Leipzig has left here and is now off San Francisco.

The next act of the new governor was to levy a forced loan of $100,000 on all foreign merchants.

In the three days fighting which accompanied the evacuation of the city by the federals the constitutionalist losses in killed and wounded is estimated at 800. The hospital staff of the California is busy night and day caring for the wounded.

General Alvarado, in command of the constitutionalist forces in the state of Sonora, has been placed under arrest with all his staff by order of Governor Maytorena, and taken to Hermosillo.

ASKS FOR PEACE IN INDUSTRIAL MATTERS

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, this morning made an appeal to workingmen and employers to settle peacably all labor disputes. "At this time," says the appeal, "when the empire demands our full physical strength, I invite all employers and workmen to avoid labor disturbances that none of our industrial or commercial forces shall be dissipated thereby. Relying upon the patriotism of both classes I am sure they will readily respond to this appeal."

The minister adds the request that all employees continue their operations in so far as it is possible for them to do so.

THREATENING DEATH TO TENTH

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—According to a semi-official dispatch the German troops before Kalisz, Russian Poland, have issued a proclamation stating that every tenth inhabitant of Kalisz will be shot in the event of further resistance.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT PROSPECTS

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Broomhall reports Australia has 700,000 acres increase under wheat, with crop prospects good. This means an available export of Australian wheat of some 100,000,000 bushels.

"Mamma!" "Yes, daughter." "Who was Cinderella?" "Why, Cinderella, my child, was the first female to get a number four foot into a number two shoe, I believe!"

RUSSIA SEEKS LIGHT ON ITS "BROKEN IDOL"

What Was the Secret of the "Mystic Priest's" Magical Power?

News of the attempted assassination, by stabbing, of the "mystic monk," Gregory Rasputin, by a woman a few weeks ago was cabled to this continent. Rasputin had acquired the favor of the czarina and, it is said, was often consulted on important questions by the czar himself.

It would take the pen of a Voltaire or at the least an Anatole France to get full value out of the salacious humors now rising from the moral debris of Holy Russia's "broken idol," Gregory Rasputin. The better it goes with his wound, the worse it goes with his future. The sedate senior burgesses of Moscow, the chiefs of the Octobrist party—the ultra-cautious reformers—have issued a declaration demanding "the full truth on this dirty affair," as they call it.

"It is no longer a question of the 'political' consequence of Rasputin," they go on, "but of those of his actions that are clearly punishable under the criminal law and must be submitted to prosecutional inquiry. All the light must be shed on this dark business; only by that will the justly angered public opinion be satisfied."

Meanwhile Rasputin lies low. From his bed in the Tiumen hospital he asks forgiveness for his assailants, the praying woman Gussera, and forgetfulness of her crime. Here again he faces the open air influences in Russian political life. From all around comes the call for a full, open public hearing of the circumstances of the attempt on his life. How is it, people wonder, that the whole of his career should be so wholly wrapped around with womankind? In the days of Queen Anne, Daniel Defoe was sent to prison for publishing a pamphlet entitled "On a question that everybody thinks about and nobody asks—What if the queen should die, what if the pretender should land?" Prison would no doubt be the fate to-day of any Russian who made much noise to-day over the unframed question, "What is Rasputin's secret?"

All the time his personality has been more an enigma to the intellectual, educated opinion than to experienced physiologists. When any one of his many enemies among the pious Orthodox—of the others he takes no notice—seeks by argument to prove him a charlatan he only offers to his smiter the other cheek, possibly with his tongue in it. The notorious Jew-baiting member of the duma, Purishkevitch, runs an organization called the "League of the Archangel Michael," which squeezes money out of the government for the profit of its members. He tried to get Rasputin's puissant influence among the very high ladies at court, but the "holy man" had other favorites for the secret political bargesse. Purishkevitch, a furiously excitable little man, launched forth tirades of abuse of Rasputin as a lewd and unmentionable person. The only response that he got at the finish from Gregory was that "his soul would be pure if his tongue were not his enemy."

In their breasts the true Rasputenites felt that this brief judgment had effectually demolished Purishkevitch. For Rasputin is no palaverer; he "cuts the cackle and comes to the music." As witness his practice when any of his fair followers used to come to him distracted by a nerve storm; he omitted the homiletic discourse and proceeded at once to "salvation by the laying on of hands." He was indeed a superman, clearly not a cold man.

Now Rasputin has always had the qualities of his defects. He "condoned the sins he was inclined to by damning those he had no mind to." The perfume of the silken robes of stately dames was always in him like thyme at dawn in paradise, but he was an enemy of drunkenness and of the violence of drinking men. If he were finally obliterated to-morrow it would still remain on the records of history that it was Rasputin who inspired the czar's recent manifestos and ukases urging the bureaucracy to a campaign against alcoholism. Nothing whatever is resulting from them, but that is the usual fate of imperial manifestos and ukases in Russia. Anyhow Rasputin had the opportunity of publicly proclaiming that in the matter of drink, at any rate, his tastes were virtuous and continent.

Among the blase ladies of the high world and the others who suffer from too much unrequited soulful affection Rasputin may live to comfort another day. Among his sprinkling of genuine male followers—who are all of the category known as "old women"—he may even survive as a mended saint. Among the robuster males he has become only a hook to hang Rabelaisian stories on. And that is fatal. The glamor that surrounded him, in so far as it was sincerely felt, was of the essential Russian visionary kind. Amid the vanities and deceptions that are the first things so many Russians cry out against when they feel the knocks that are part of the price of attempting to do something in the world of action, Rasputin was elevated into the kindred of the "wise fools," the reconciliers. There has always been among the Russian Slavs a yearning to believe in such people. And Rasputin and his backers have traded on that yearning to the top of their bent.

To these "backers"—they are the permanent factor in the background of Rasputinism, under whatever name it haunts the czar's palaces—the magic has now gone out of the mystery man. According to the Russkoye Slovo of Moscow the "political" Rasputin was never anything else than a "political" invention of the salon camarilla of the upper world around the court. He was the product of an intrigue, of the complicated tangle that prevails in that world. But even to the women of this salon camarilla he must always remain a most interesting memory when they compare his society with their more accustomed knowledge of officers of the imperial guard and ambitious climbers in the administration.

McLOUGHLIN WINS.

Forest Hills, L. I., Aug. 13.—McLoughlin won the first set, defeating Brookes 17 games to 15, after nearly an hour and a half of play. McLoughlin won the second set, 6-2.

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Forest Hills, L. I., Aug. 13.—Wilding won the first set, defeating Williams, 7-5. Wilding won the second set, 6-2. Wilding won the third set and match, defeating Williams, 6-3.

A man who confessed in the dock to a charge of drunkenness, said his name was Hunger. "Oh, I see," Mr. Plowden remarked caustically, "Hunger and thirst." The same charge was preferred against a withered little old women dressed in rusty black. "I'd only two drops of gin, your worship," she protested. "Ah! those little drops of gin," commented the magistrate. "See how expensive they become. 'With pitfall and with gin,' as Omar puts it."

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All creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late John Marks, deceased, who died on the 9th day of June, 1914, at Victoria, B. C., are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September, 1914, and all persons or parties indebted to the said estate are required to make payment to the undersigned on or before the said date.

Notice is further given that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

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A young man labelled "Paris Green" on the programme, clad in a green suit, green tie, green hat, and green socks and oxfords, appears in a monologue offering which is good, but the best part of his act last night came as a response to an insistent encore, when he recited Robert W. Service's "Dan McGrue," "Dollie's Dolls," a melodious little musical skit, the scene of which is laid in a toy shop, five pretty little dolls and one hideous jack-in-the-box coming to life, is very enjoyable. The Reid Sisters, in acrobatic dances, are skilled in their turn, and Dave Vanfield, comedy juggler, has a new line which pleases. The Pantagescope is showing a good comedy picture.

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That there is no dearth of capital for investment in mining developments in British Columbia or on Vancouver island was demonstrated yesterday and the day before by the visit of Fred M. Wells, a prominent mining engineer, associated with the Philadelphia capitalists who made Tonapah, Nevada, famous under the name of the Tonapah-Belmont company. The visit of Mr. Wells to Victoria was to inspect, on behalf of his principals, some properties situated at Goldstream and Sooke. These properties are held, on crown grants, by a number of prominent Victorians who have succeeded in inducing the American operators to send a competent engineer to inspect their locations.

Yesterday Mr. Wells completed his inspection of the local properties, and while exercising the usual reticence of mining engineers as to the findings in these individual cases, Mr. Wells expressed himself as much impressed with the mineral formations of the mining claims investigated.

Mr. Wells, though an American, presumably of southern extraction, has had an extended experience as a mining operator in British Columbia. It was his good fortune, on his own and the behalf of capitalists whom he succeeded in interesting, to direct attention to some valuable early findings on Prince Royal island and, through his personal effort there is, in process of development to-day one of the richest mineral claims at Surf Inlet on the island above named. He expresses the conviction, without any qualification whatever, that the time is not far distant when gold will be sought for as diligently on the Pacific coast as copper has been made the object of the search of the prospector. From his personal observations he declares that gold is as "prevalent" in the coast geological formation as any other metal, but, to quote him accurately, "people have been looking for copper and overlooking the gold."

Speaking of the property at Surf inlet, Mr. Wells says that he went to look at it some five years ago when it was in the hands of a couple of well known Victoria citizens. He had found that the property had been dealt with in much the same manner as many valuable mineral locations in the province. It had been sold by the original locators to some small company or syndicate which had, in its turn, handed over the property to a purchasing speculator. The last named, having invested a sum of money in exploitation had lost faith and had then quit, the property later passing into the hands of experts who were prepared to either develop it or lose it entirely.

From an inspection by Mr. Wells the property passed into the hands of the Tonapah-Belmont company who went at it in a business like way to find whether or not it was a good investment.

As a result of the development carried on during the past five years the company has "proved" its property and will begin at once the installation of a compressor drilling plant and a reducing mill and cyanide plant capable of handling 500 tons of ore a day.

Few people in British Columbia, at least of late years, have kept in touch with mining development yet the properties on Prince Royal island are in a condition of development which must surprise everyone when the facts are known. Tunnels have been drifted at a 500 foot level with 100 horse power boilers and engines. Bunk houses and every convenience for the large staff of operatives that will be employed have been erected and there is already under way the drifting of a tunnel 500 feet lower than the present workings in order to get at the rich ore that has been uncovered in the field.

By this time next year, says Mr. Wells, there will be in operation a 500 ton reducing plant which, under the cyanide process, will take care of the ore that is brought up. There will, thus be, in the northern part of British Columbia, an ore reducing plant second to none in the province with an unlimited supply of free milling ore in sight. The ore values average $10 per ton, and this has been declared an ample margin for the investment of the money necessary to carry on such large operations.

The company carrying on these operations has incorporated as a separate concern in British Columbia. It will carry on mining operations in whatever part of the province mineral wealth proves itself to be existent in sufficient quantities to warrant its investments.

Because the company is looking for good things Mr. Wells came to Victoria on its behalf to investigate properties which have been for nearly a quarter of a century overlooked and neglected. As has been stated, the reticence of a mining engineer makes it impossible to say what his opinion of the individual properties examined may be, but Mr. Wells has no hesitation in stating that the geological formation of the places visited impresses him favorably and he believes that, when prospectors stop looking for copper and start looking for gold, the whole of Vancouver island will give an account of itself that will cause no one to blush for the mineral wealth deposited by mother nature for the enrichment of those who are fortunate enough to locate it.

WHAT MRS. SHAW THOUGHT.

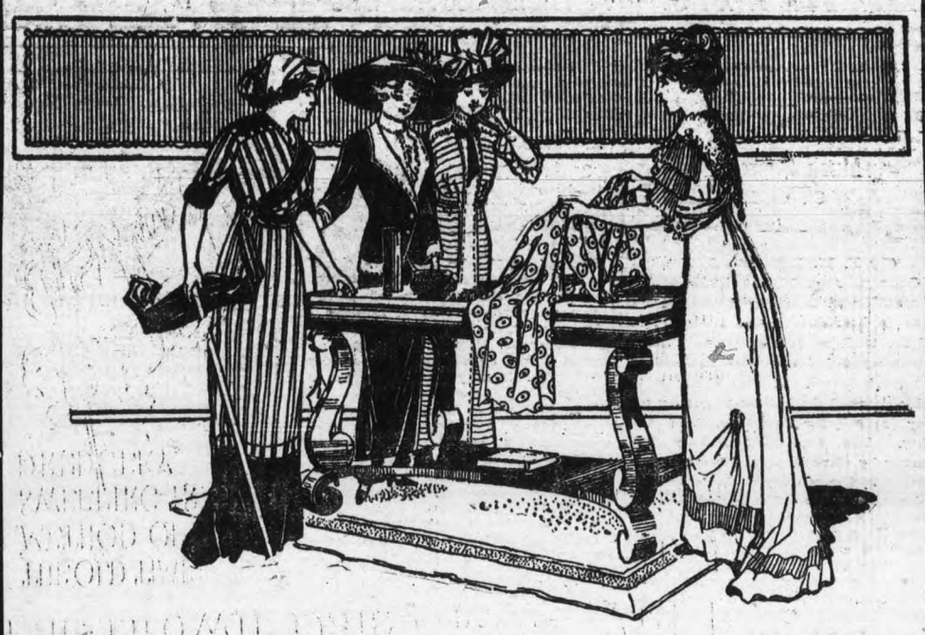
There is a good story that G. B. S. is fond of telling, by the way, though the point is somewhat against himself—or, rather, it would be more correct to say, his political views.

Mr. Shaw was walking with his mother along Regent street when an immaculately attired gentleman, raising his hat, passed with a courtly bow that would have exalted a Spanish cavalier.

"Who is that, Gebrge?" said Mrs. Shaw, curiously.

"Oh, that is Mr. Cunninghame Grahame, the well-known Socialist," replied G. B. S.

"Really! I thought he was a gentleman!" was the naive rejoinder



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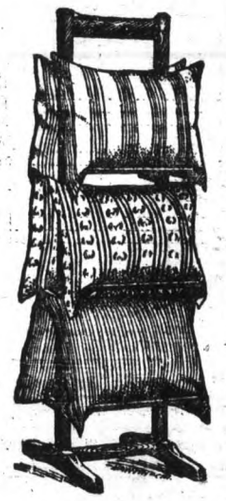

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